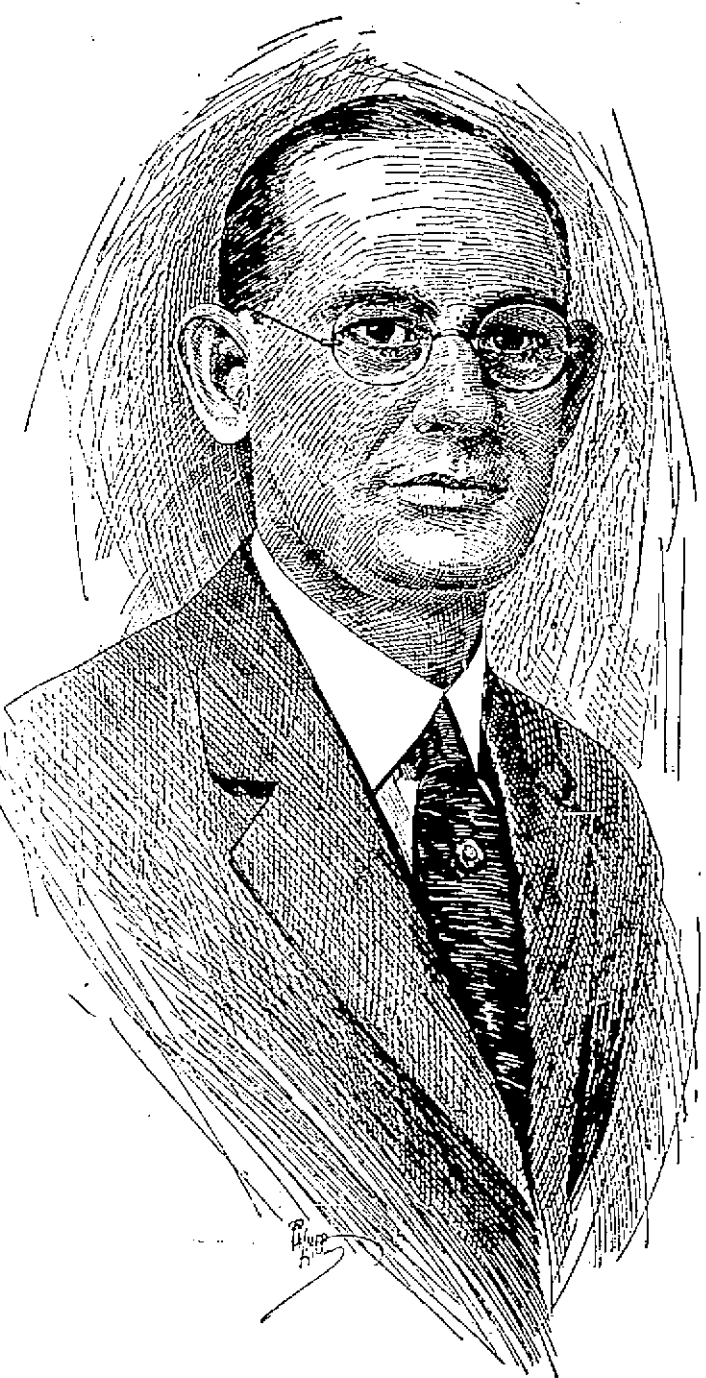


World Peace Conference Proposed In Senate

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN PORTSMOUTH

Brief Sketches of Their Lives, Which Should Be An Inspiration To All; Opportunities In Portsmouth for the Hard-Working, Conscientious Young Man Just As Good As Anywhere Else In The World



FRED A. RUHLMAN
Pen sketches by Harry Palmer, from photo by Harris' studio.

In the days when buses pulled by horses, plied between the hotel and the railroad station Fred A. Ruhlman, president of the Standard Supply Company, earned his first money by throwing down hay for the horses when they were resting. For this service, performed daily, he received fifty cents per week. Today that fee would scarcely be considered a tip.

Fred A. Ruhlman was born in Portsmouth, February 21, 1882, and has spent his entire life in his home town. After leaving school, he went to work for the Selby Shoe Company, and continued there for six years. He then went into the plumbing business in the firm of Ruhlman Brothers and for six years devoted his entire attention to that enterprise. In 1910 Mr. Ruhlman organized the Standard Supply Co., 1021 Gallia street, handling contractors' supplies for plumbers, factories, mines and mills.

Mr. Ruhlman is a member of the Elks Club, the United Commercial Travelers, and the Rotary Club. He is married to Miss Vida Allen, of Portsmouth, and has one daughter, Pauline.

Resume Quiz In Alleged Land Frauds Down In Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The senate committee investigating alleged land frauds in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, was prepared today to press its inquiry to overcome the delay caused by two adjournments last week.

Rush D. Simmons, chief of the division of post office inspectors who has occupied the witness stand throughout the hearing thus far, was again introduced to appear. James B. Page, of Kansas City, Mo., who is assisting Senator Hedin, Democrat, Alabama, in prosecution of the inquiry has planned for some time to examine Simmons about the alleged failure of the post-office department to proceed vigorously with an investigation into methods used in selling Rio Grande Valley land, but was not able to begin this questioning last week.

Senator Hedin has alleged that R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican National Committeeman, from that state attempted to use his political influence with Governor Peckham, General Hays and other government officials to have the postal investigation of the land sales dropped and prosecutions quieted as far as companies with which he was connected, were concerned.

Postoffice Inspector O. B. Williamson, who investigated the land sales Simmons also was under orders to appear today.

"A confidential copy" of his report has been made available to each committee member and counsel.

Williamson, according to Senator Hedin, was substituted for Inspector J. M. Donaldson, who started the investigation of the alleged land frauds because of Creager's "influence."

Chief interest centers on the contest between Governor Len Small, running for re-nomination on the Republican ticket, and Thurlow G. Essington, state senator. Essington has based his campaign almost entirely on Governor Small's record, and the governor has defended his official acts.

The fight for delegates to the Republican National Convention between Senator Hiram W. Johnson and President Coolidge, is attracting hardly less attention, while closely rivalling it is the race for the Republican senatorial nomination. Neil McCormick, incumbent, has made a strenuous campaign, citing his record at Washington, Charles S. Deenon, former governor; Newton Jenkins, backed by Senators LaFollette, Johnson, Brookhart and others of the congressional insurgent bloc; Adolph McPherson and Gilbert Giles Ogden, are his opponents.

The national fight on the Democratic ticket is between W. G. McAuliffe, seeking an instructed delegation and the regular party organization which wants unpledged delegates.

A. A. Sprague is the regular organizing candidate for the senatorial nomination, with William McKinley opposing.

Many Attend Music Conference
CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Because of the international conference which opens here today and the numerous subjects to be presented for discussion, it will be necessary to hold meetings at least a half dozen different places. These sectional meetings will begin on Wednesday and will be devoted to the many phases of music teaching in public schools. Among the 3,000 visitors expected to attend the five days' meeting are music teachers in public schools representing every state in the union.

Killed On Dixie Highway
HAMILTON—Thomas A. Burke, 34, died as a result of an auto accident on the Dixie Highway near here.

Fascisti Is Victorious

ROME, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Returns from Italy's parliamentary elections yesterday indicated an overwhelming victory for the Fascisti. The government candidates appeared to be leading in nearly every region.

Final returns from Genoa gave the Fascisti 25,570 votes; Unitarian Socialists, 14,040; Catholics, 4,733; Liberals, 3,700; Communists, 2,000. The Independents were running second to the Fascisti in Catania with the other parties trailing.

It was estimated that the Fascisti would poll fully one-third of the entire vote.

101 Ranch Land Fraud Case Aired By Probers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Dry details of the Miller brothers land fraud cases in Oklahoma were viewed today by the senate Daugherty committee.

A bundle of letters passing between the justice and interior departments and various individuals were read into the records and several witnesses were questioned as to why criminal prosecution of two cases resulted only in imposition of fines and why no civil suit to recover the land was filed.

One of the letters showed that Albert B. Fall tried while he was secretary of the interior, to secure a postponement of trial, but the justice department replied that the criminal suits must go forward. Most of the letters were presented by Edwin S. Booth, who served under Fall as interior department solicitor.

Senator Harrell, of Oklahoma, made a voluntary statement to the committee disclaiming any political interest in the prosecutions and saying he only had argued action because he felt everything should be done to protect the interests of the government. He had learned to his surprise, he said, that the justice department had asked for nothing but fines against those found guilty and had made no move to recover the lands which are a part of the 101 Ranch.

It developed while Booth was on the stand that he now is engaged as special attorney for the department, of justice in connection with civil suits in the Miller cases. They were assigned to him about March 1 of this year.

Two Americans Murdered In Albania; Proclaim Martial Law

29 Held In Riot Between Miners and Visiting Klansmen

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—While state troopers and county detectives continued their investigation of Saturday's riot between residents of the mining village of Lilly and visiting, Ku Klux Klansmen, in which two men of the town were killed, District Attorney D. P. Weizer, of Cambria county, today prepared to enter charges of riot and murder against 29 men. Twenty-five of the prisoners, said to be Klansmen, were arrested here as they stepped from a special train which brought them from Lilly after the fight. Four residents of Lilly were arrested there by the state police.

Arrangements were being made today for the funerals of Phillip Conrad and Floyd Paul, who were shot to death. Little hope was entertained for Frank Maseo, who was removed to the Altoona hospital. He was shot in the head. More than a score of others were less seriously wounded, including four women, who, the police reported, were attacked when they cheered the parading Klansmen.

In a statement made public today, S. D. Rich, an official of the Klan said the Klansmen were not responsible for the fight. "They were forced to defend their lives when assaulted," he said.

U. S. Flight Plane Damaged in Landing

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Pendez repairs to the flag plane Seattle, damaged in landing, the four United States Army air cruisers on a globe encircling journey, which arrived late yesterday will remain in Prince Rupert indefinitely, according to Major Frederick L. Martin, night commander.

"I cannot make any statement as to the probable date of our departure for Siska, Alaska, our next stopping place, until after we have thoroughly inspected the Seattle," Major Martin said.

The Seattle, in landing in a combination of wind and snow flurries, hit the water so hard that two struts were broken on her left side. Until an investigation is made the full extent of her injuries will not be known. The other three planes made safe landings.

The weather here cleared slightly after the planes had been fastened to buoys at Seal Cove, but became unsettled again after darkness.

WOLFE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE "OIL DEAL" OFFER MADE TO WOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The Senate Oil Committee devoted another featureless session today to its inquiry into stories of oil deals and oil contributions in the political campaign of 1920.

Four witnesses followed one another in quick succession at the committee table and none of them added materially to the information which previously had gone into the record.

Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee testified that he must consult the committee's books before he could tell how much E. L. Doheny contributed to the Democratic fund in 1920. W. L. Kistler, an Oklahoma oil

man disclaimed any connection with Republican campaign contributions in that year. J. B. French, of Oklahoma City, told the committee Jake Hannon had informed him of expenditure of \$100,000 in the 1920 election and of \$25,000 to pay the hotel expenses of Harding headquarters in Chicago; and Robert F. Wolfe, publisher of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, insisted under repeated questioning, that he had no first hand information about the famous two o'clock hotel conference on Harding's nomination and never had heard until recently of any attempt to make an oil deal for the nomination of Leonard Wood.

Officials and Business Men Sermons Bare Alleged "Secrets" of Dinner Are Explaining To Wives

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Three warrants charging perjury, were issued for the arrest of Walter G. Tyndall, local printer, and two church members, by City Magistrate Jordan today. The warrants were issued on the complaint of three local business men who were alleged in an affidavit written by Tyndall to have attended a dinner at a Deal Inn last Thursday, at which officials dined in drinking and witnessed nude dancing.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Local officials and business men today were explaining to their wives, as the result of sermons which six clergymen preached yesterday, charging that mayor Clarence E. T. Hietrich, county and city officials and business men attended a banquet Thursday night at an inn in Deal, where, it was stated, the guests drank much liquor and five women danced.

The sermons constituted a step in a joint campaign against bootlegging and immorality launched Sunday at a joint meeting of the civic council and the Ku Klux Klan. Allegations regarding the banquet were based on an affidavit made by Walter C. Tyndall, a merchant

who charged that four police guarded the inn, that there was drinking and that five women, brought from New York, gave an improper exhibition. He was said to have taken to the dinner with him a private detective supplied by the Anti-Saloon League.

The churches were crowded as a result of an advertisement in which the civic league announced the revelations would be made. Tyndall's affidavit was submitted to Prosecutor Sexton.

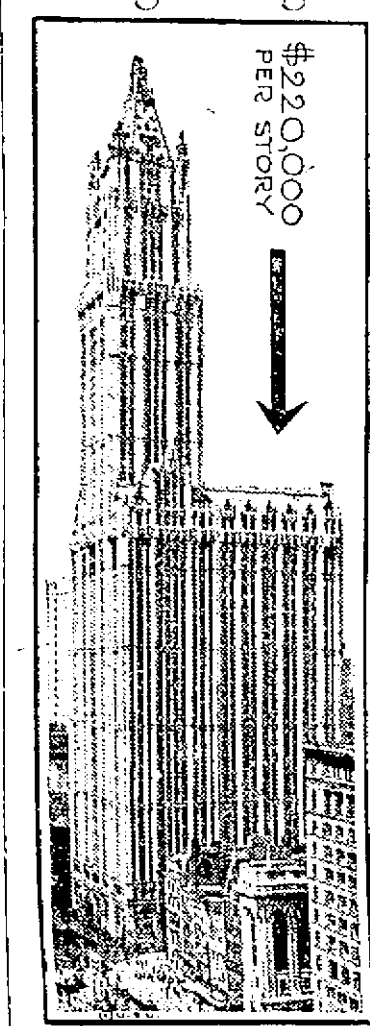
Mayor Hietrich admitted he had attended the dinner, but denied anything improper had taken place in his presence. He said there was "no lewdness, no vulgarity, no drunkenness, and no nude women" and that the women in the cabaret were properly clothed.

Other officials supported his denial, while Henry H. Lehigh, who arranged the dinner, said he had been accused of having "too tame a party."

Seek New Wage Agreement
AKRON—Union employees of North-east Ohio Traction and Light Company meet officials of road today in effort to reach new wage agreement for present one which expires May 1st.

Victims Of Traffic
CLEVELAND—Mrs. Anna Ware, 57, and Michael Cardina, 20, died of injuries received in traffic accidents.

A "Big" Bargain



The Woolworth Building, famed as the world's tallest office building, has been sold at approximately \$220,000 per story. Costing \$11,500,000 to construct it brought \$11,000,000 to the Woolworths. The building is 32 stories high and attracts tourists from all over the world to its tower.

Wire Tappers Collect Big Sum On Fake Winners

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Wire tappers here today collected \$150,000 by swindling the numbers of the actual winners at the Tia Juana to those of horses on which members of their gang laid bets. The San Francisco Examiner says this morning.

According to the Examiner, members of the gang here lost an Irish hoozer in the second race and Walter Wilson took the third event, playing them singly and in combination. Morrow Castle and Sweet and Low won.

The wire tappers had "cut in" on the forged wire by which the Tia Juana figures were being sent to San Francisco book makers, however, and intercepted the news of the winners.

In relaying it to San Francisco, they substituted the designations of the horses on which they had bet. Irish hoozer actually finished second and Walter Wilson fifth.

"This is the first occasion on which such a crime has been committed in California where foreigners have always been the object of the greatest hospitality and sympathy on the part of the population. The Albanian government is convinced that the unprecedented crime was committed with a political aim with the intention of discrediting the Albanian state in the eyes of the world."

"The government immediately took strong measures to secure the arrest and punishment of the culprits."

Hunt For Fugitives

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., April 7.—(By the United Press)—Search for nine convicts who saved the bars in the military prison at Presidio at San Francisco, was being prosecuted by military police and San Francisco officers today. Twelve prisoners escaped, but three were captured.

Seek Changes In Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Requests of senators for changes in some of the administrative provisions of the revenue bill were heard today by the senate finance committee as it prepared to conclude work on the measure. Chairman Smart said the bill probably would be reported to the senate Wednesday or Thursday and taken up by that body next week.

In addition to finishing with the revenue measure the committee also plans to complete before the end of the week its consideration of the soldier bonus bill passed by the house. Revised estimates on the probable cost of the bill have been prepared for the committee by government actuaries.

Leaders of both parties were lining up their forces today, for the floor contest on the revenue bill, Democrats having announced they would propose changes to several other schedules in addition to that offering a substitute for the income tax plan of Secretary Mellon which has been voted back into the bill in committee in place of the Longworth compromise adopted by the house.

Pepper's Move Precipitates Debate On Senate Floor

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A joint resolution proposing a world peace conference was introduced today by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

The senate would advise the president under the resolution that the time is suitable for the assembling of a conference similar to the two held in the past at The Hague.

The resolution set out these three things to be considered: Further reduction of all armaments. Means of emphasizing the importance and influence of international law. And plans for establishing and strengthening "a world court along the lines of The Hague peace tribunal."

In a brief explanation, Senator Pepper said the economic feature had been deliberately left out because it was covered in a similar resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. The proposal for discussion of a world court, he said was intended to obviate the necessity "for attempting to satisfy the widely diverse views upon the League of Nations."

"The statement of the Pennsylvania senator brought several Democratic senators to their feet. The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, said he agreed there was need of another arms conference, he added:

"I don't agree there was any ground for congratulations on the result of the Washington conference, but I am limited by limitation of capital ships, already practically obsolete.

Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, called attention to the provision in the navy appropriation bill suggesting a limitation conference.

"Twenty-four nations are now in conference on the subject, soon last," he said, "and have invited us to attend. Would you object to our participating?"

"I refuse to be drawn into a debate on the League of Nations," replied Senator Pepper.

"The presence of Russia at the League Conference," suggested Senator Borah.

"Oh, it might prevent Secretary Hughes going, but not some other representative," replied Senator Swanson. Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, declared a conference on restoration of world trade was far more important.

Four Victims Of Traffic

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—(By Associated Press)—Traffic accidents in Ohio over the week and took a toll of four lives, according to reports from over the state today. One other man died late last night the result of wounds received by a policeman's gun while the former was fleeing from a stolen automobile in Cleveland.

George E. McIntyre, of Wheeling, W. Va., son of Theodore E. McIntyre, of Shadyside, Ohio, was killed in an automobile crash east of Columbus.

Mrs. Anna Ware, 57, of Cleveland, died of injuries received Saturday night when struck by a truck and Michael Cardina, 20, also of Cleveland, was fatally injured when a broken steel gear caused his machine to turn turtle, pinning him beneath.

Thomas A. Burke, 34, was killed near Hamilton, when his car ran through a fence on the Dixie Highway.

Wallace Hawkins, 31, of Cleveland, died from wounds received when he was shot by a policeman as he was attempting to escape from an automobile which he and two companions had stolen. Police arrested his two pals.

Celebrate Founding of Lorain
LORAIN—J. F. Burke, of Elgin, was chief speaker at 50th anniversary celebration of founding of city. Special services were held in all churches yesterday.

Prominent Grocer Dies
SPRINGFIELD—W. S. Meredith, chairman of executive committee of the Springfield grocers' association, died of peritonitis.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

NAT'L BANK

This windy weather is hard on the eyes in more ways than one, judging by the wild time the corner-scrappers are having in holding down their posts. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight. Showers in east and north portions. Tuesday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 72; low, 34.

Democrats Blaming Republicans For Holding Up Legislation; See Jam In Congress During Campaign

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, April 7.—Congress and the President have been getting together this week. Breakfast, lunch and dinner sees some Republican leaders at the White House, while the legislative program is being discussed on Capitol Hill.

First and foremost has been the President's intervention in the tax question. The Senate Finance committee is virtually rewriting the tax passed by the House. And there have been so many changes that the House leaders have found it desirable to consult the President concerning his decision against the levy of new forms of taxation is significant. The House repeated several times which Secretary Mellon did not respond for modification at this time. As a consequence the House has not in the opinion of treasury experts, set the needed revenue measure to be reconstructed. The tax on automobiles was suggested as a profit source of revenue. Mr. Coolidge declined. And now the Senate Finance committee is back on page four.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

BOSS KIN ALLUZ RICOLLEC
EVY-THING HE READ, BUT
HE CAINT NEVUH RICOLLEC
WHAT HE DONE WID HE
HAT!!



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Rev. Smith Raps Movie Censorship Discussing Fight Picture Shown Here; Suggests Non-Partisan League

Lack of co-operation on the part of government officials whose assistance he sought in his efforts to halt the showing of the Dempsey-Firpo fight pictures here recently, and charging that the state movie censorship board is incompetent to fill a position of public trust, were the outstanding features of statements made last night by Rev. Walter H. Smith, pastor of Trinity church when he delivered his sermon on "Civic Righteousness." In detail he told of his unsuccessful plans to stop the screening of the pictures here.

The main auditorium of the church was filled and a goodly number occupied seats in the Sunday School auditorium, announcing that the pastor was to talk on the fight pictures bringing out added numbers.

Rev. Smith closed his statements with a plea for a non-partisan civic league, which would, he says, enforce their ideals when necessity demands.

His main statement on the fight pictures was as follows: Rev. Smith announcing that he would read it to prevent any chance of being misquoted:

Called Mr. Reigel

"In my attempt to stop the exhibition of the Dempsey-Firpo fight pictures in Portsmouth, I first called upon Vernon Reigel, State Commissioner of Education, and chairman of the State Censor Board of Moving Pictures, and inquired of him if the Board had prohibited the showing of these pictures in Ohio. He promptly replied that such was the case. I then called upon County Prosecutor Mr. Anselm Skelton and inquired of him if the pictures had been banned in Ohio and asked him how to stop their exhibition in our city. Mr. Skelton replied that inasmuch as the pictures had been brought into Ohio in violation of the Federal statutes that he thought the matter should be taken up with U. S. Commissioner John F. Johnson.

"I then called upon Mr. Johnson and called his attention to the fact that the pictures were advertised to be shown in Portsmouth, the first exhibition to take place that night. He professed ignorance of the fact. I asked him what was the proper method of stopping the exhibition of the pictures. He replied that in case of the violation of a Federal statute the ordinary course of procedure was for his office to notify the U. S. District Attorney Judge Hough and the latter investigated and prosecuted all such cases. Twenty-four hours later I called upon Mr. Johnson and inquired if he had notified Judge Hough and if so what the latter had done about it. He replied that he had not notified Judge Hough. That for all he knew these pictures may have found entrance to the State of Ohio in some other District, and said he, "These pictures are being shown all over the State. The man who brought them here, I do not know anything about the prize fight pictures had suddenly become aware of the fact that they were being shown all over the State. The next day I called upon Mr. Johnson again and inquired if his office had notified District Attorney Judge Hough that the pictures were being shown in Portsmouth, and he angrily retorted that he certainly had not given any such notification, and that if I wanted to do so I might call upon Judge Hough and enter a complaint. I was duly impressed and getting to thank the gentleman for his granting me permission to call upon Judge Hough. Later on I learned from another source that the man who had brought the pictures into Ohio had been detained, convicted and fined \$500 for the violation. I pause here long enough to remark that if I were a member of the next State Legislature I would use my very best endeavor to take the great State of Ohio out of partnership with the criminals who in defiance of Federal statutes smuggle prize fight films into our commonwealth, and who for a consideration are willing to corrupt the morals of the youth of our State. For a fine of \$1000 for such an offense does not prevent the shipping into Ohio of prize fight pictures. It is but a

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Shows Start Promptly At 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 Don't Miss It



WILLIAM S. HART IN "Wild Bill Hickok"

Bill's on the firing line again! All set to greet you with a fusillade of old-time thrills. In the same man's man type of story that made him famous.

—EXTRA ATTRACTION—
Two Reel Comedy

'BIG MOMENTS FROM LITTLE PICTURES'

disguised form of licensing this evil. If the State of Ohio passes a co-operating act fining all such offenders one hundred thousand dollars it would be a long time before we would be humiliated by the sight of having the Dempsey-Firpo prize fight brought to our very doors.

My next step was to inquire of our County Prosecutor if the films could be confiscated similarly to the seizing of firearms or liquor. He did not believe that this could be done except where the statute made special provision for such confiscation. I was informed that the statute in this case does not make such special provision.

"My next step was an attempt to secure an injunction against the showing of the pictures. I was informed that I could not get an injunction to prevent the debauching of the boys and girls of this com-

munity unless there were property rights involved. I do not know whether this advice was correct or not. I did not follow this advice any further to determine this point for I was told that it would be necessary for me to furnish bond covering amount of possible losses occurring in all cases where a temporary injunction is issued. I did not feel in duty bound to assume this responsibility and so did not press the matter any further along this line.

Completely Blocked

"I next inquired what the effect would be if I swore out a warrant and had the theatre owner arrested for showing the pictures after they had been banned by the state censorship board. The answer came back from four of our best attorneys, that inasmuch as the censorship board had originally granted permission to exhibit the pictures, and contracts had been entered into under that permission, and inasmuch as the censors had reversed their decision in the matter, and banned the pictures, after the contracts had been made, their last order (banning the pictures) was non-effective.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2315 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY'S PILLS, a durable stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Sold everywhere—advertisers.

because under our Constitution no law can be made retroactive when its effects concern already in force. Hence I found myself completely blocked.

"My major purpose in pursuing this inquiry was a failure, namely, to prevent the debauching of our youth in witnessing the exhibition of these pictures. My secondary purpose in pursuing this inquiry was entirely successful. I traced the responsibility in this matter directly back to the officials who were to blame for these pictures being shown in Ohio. The responsibility for this rests directly upon the State Censorship Board of which State Commissioner of Education, Vernon Reigel, of Columbus, is the chairman. Prosecuting Attorney Skelton told me that Mr. Reigel told him that the showing of the prize fight pictures could not be prevented in the State of Ohio for the reasons I have just above outlined. Our County Prosecutor talked with the theatre owner who was exhibiting these objectionable pictures and said the theatre owner told him that he had been advised that the exhibition of pictures could not be stopped because of the reasons given above.

"I do not charge that our State censorship board deliberately worked out this plan and then executed the same, but I do charge that somebody worked out this scheme for showing the prize fight pictures in Ohio in defiance of public sentiment and Federal law. I further state it as my conviction that somebody deliberately and willfully executed this plan. I do say that the State Censorship Board has noted such a way that they have made it impossible for any one else to stop the showing of these pictures, as near as I can learn the facts, if they did not know what they were

Corns



Pain Stops Instantly

Here is instant relief from that burning corn Blue-jay will stop the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Does away with dangerous pricking. Get Blue-jay at your druggist.

Blue-jay

doing in the situation then they are utterly incompetent to fill the position of public trust which they hold. They were woefully ignorant, or morally guilty, before the obvious faults resting upon them. When they first gave their consent to the showing of prize fight pictures which could not be brought into Ohio except in violation of our Federal statutes. It is almost inconceivable that these men, occupying the position which they do, were ignorant of the fact that the United States Government has branded as unfit for exhibition purposes all prize fight pictures and outlawed all prize films from the channels of interstate commerce.

This week I received a letter from the Department of Justice in Washington, informing me that, on Feb. 1st, one Edward Sullivan, of Cleveland, Ohio, had been fined five hundred dollars for bringing the pictures into the State. Also that there is now pending at Los Angeles, Cal., an indictment involving seven defendants charging conspiracy to violate the Federal statutes by transporting Dempsey-Firpo fight pictures in interstate commerce.

In conclusion, permit me to register my deepest conviction that the time is coming and is not far off when we will have to live in this city a non-partisan civic league, composed of the best Christian men and women of Portsmouth. We should have organized right now thousands of our best voters for the purpose of speaking their convictions and enforcing their ideals when necessity demands. I trust that our citizens will be thinking much along these lines in the immediate future.

Following this he read two anonymous post cards which he said were a small part of such communications received. The writer called attention to the "prize fights" being held "weekly" in this city and vinted to know why some steps were not taken against them. The writer charged demagogues was rampant at every "fight." In answering the writer, Rev. Smith gave out the following statement: "If the boxing bouts advertised to take place in this city are actually degenerating into prize fights, something ought to be done. I know personally that boxing bouts under the auspices of the American Legion are clean and entirely above reproach, a type of manly sport. I do not know about others."

What Is Christianity?

"What is Christianity?" was the theme of brief remarks made by Rev. Smith following his prepared statements. Under this subject, Dr. Smith pointed out that Christianity is not the splendid gatherings held in the churches and Sunday Schools, that these gatherings are not what Christ came to accomplish. In answer to the question, Rev. Smith made the following statement: "The great need of the present hour is the interpretation of the cross for Jesus Christ in terms of vocational, social and industrial life.

In the opening prayer Rev. Smith asked for blessings on all public officials from the President down to the rural magistrate, all who have civic responsibility and ask the help of God for all in making Portsmouth an ideal city.

Rev. Smith also announced that sometime after Easter a further discussion of civic problems would be taken as a basis for additional sermons.

We Shall See

Manager Hendricks of the Reds says that the team which beats out the Reds this season will win the pennant in the National League. Oh, very well, Mr. Hendricks, we shall see.

Investigating Fire

Mrs. Ella Evans of Friendship is making a thorough investigation of the fire which wiped out the big barn on her farm several years ago, in which three valuable teams of horses perished. Incendiarism is strongly hinted at and every phase of the fire is being investigated. When it was discovered the barn was a mass of flames.

Back From Cincinnati

Gilbert Bauer, of Bond street, has returned from a visit to home folks in Cincinnati.

Ironton Hotel Man Faces Divorce Suit

IRONTON, O., April 7.—Mrs. Zella J. Cecil Saturday afternoon, through her attorneys Irish & Utley, filed suit for divorce from M. T. Cecil, well known hotel man of Center street, between Fourth and Fifth. They were married August 29 of the year 1905 at Betsy Lane, Ky., and have three children, Hazel, 14, Claude 12, and Jack S. of which Mrs. Cecil is seeking custody and control. Mrs. Cecil charges her husband with cruelty.

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. J. Randall's Sunday School Class of Bigelow M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Bright, 503 Washington street. This will be the annual class birthday party and all members are asked to bring a penny for each year of their age.

Miss Henrietta Baker of Oakland avenue, has returned from Columbus where she was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Baker, who underwent an operation at Grant hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Baker rallied nicely from the effects of the operation and is now getting along as well as could be expected.

The Messrs. Dr. J. J. Tawell and Marcello Billini and Messrs. Lyons Quastel and Ralph Frowling motored to Columbus Sunday to attend the "Follies" at the Hartman theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters of 1739 Oakland avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughters and daughter, Grace and son Homer, Jr., of Rushtown, Miss Edith Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughters and children, Elmer, Luville and Ruth Vaughters.

Miss Mary Alkers of 1608 Gallia street, and her niece Alice Ruth Kegley of Harvard street, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Ryan of Market street.

Miss Dorothy Loft of Hutchins street, has returned from a week end visit with Miss Elizabeth Bauer and Miss Louella Smith of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Brooks and daughters, Marilyn and Jean, of Highland avenue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Zanewille.

Mrs. Roy Lechner and son, Charles of Eighth street, have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zubars of Upper Arlington. Columbus. Mr. Lechner, who had been spending the past week in New York City buying goods for the Bragdon Dry Goods Company, joined them in Columbus yesterday and accompanied them home.

George Zeisler and Jay Stevens, Jr., of the Zeisler Grain Company, have returned from Cincinnati where they attended the Purina Seed Convention at the Slonin Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of 1615 Grandview avenue, has returned from Columbus where she has been receiving treatment in Mt. Carmel hospital. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Watkins.

The meeting of the Merry Twelfth Club scheduled for Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Staebler on Sixth street, has been postponed until a later date.

The What-So-Ever, Guild of All Saints church, will give this evening at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Evans of 1029 Eighth street.

Mrs. Hunter III

Mrs. Fred Hunter is ill at her home, 303 Court street.

JUST A REMINDER FOR MOTHERS

This is the time to start giving your children a pure, wholesome spring tonic such as Father John's Medicine.

It will help their systems to get rid of the poisons which have collected during the winter months.

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Back From Cincinnati

Gilbert Bauer, of Bond street, has returned from a visit to home folks in Cincinnati.

JOHN HAHN TELLS HOW TO OVERCOME SPRING ILLS

Well Known Missouri Pacific Man Knows From Experience What Tanlac Will Do.

The safest and surest way to avoid that dull, dragging feeling of the body, sluggish mind, lagging memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, kidney and liver disorders, headaches, dizziness and other distressing troubles so prevalent in Springtime is to regulate the appetite and tone up the stomach and digestive organs, thereby ridding the system of impurities that have accumulated during the long winter months.

So many thousands of people have testified to the invigorating and health-building properties of Tanlac that its wonderful merits cannot be doubted. Further striking evidence of this fact is given by John H. Hahn, 728 West McCarty street, Jefferson City, Mo., well-known employee of the Missouri Pacific Ry.

"Since taking Tanlac, I feel like a new man altogether," recently said Mr. Hahn, "and in spite of the fact that I'm past seventy, I'm putting in eight

hours of work every day. "For five years I suffered from dizzy spells that nothing would relieve. At times they almost blinded me and I would have to be led to a chair in the roundhouse. I couldn't walk straight on the street and often when I lapsed over to fasten my shoes in the morning, I would topple right over on the floor. My system was just so loaded down with poison, or whatever caused this dizziness, that I would have spells as often as once a month, and I tell you, they were terrible.

"My friends put me on to Tanlac a year and a half ago, and, sir, my very first bottle made me feel so much better that I went straight for another and then another. Tanlac made me eat my food, built me up fine and fast worked wonders in relieving these dizzy spells. I still use Tanlac occasionally and when it comes to heading off dizzy spells, Tanlac does it. It may mean double the price of a good tonic, just let him look up John H. Hahn."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills. —Advertisement.

Reds and Tigers Play In Big Pen

ATLANTA, GA., April 7.—Cincinnati Nationals on the last leg of their spring training trip, left Florida last night for Atlanta to begin a series of six games with the Detroit Tigers.

The two teams play a live in-ling game this morning inside the walls of the federal penitentiary and in the afternoon play a regular game on the new field of the Atlanta club.

Filled Pulpit In Jackson, O.

Rev. J. C. Jackson of this city filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in Jackson Sunday morning and evening. The regular pastor, Rev. J. C. White, is conducting evangelistic services in Ripley.

New Tillerman

James Odle, tiller man at the Southern street fire department, has resigned. His successor is Ralph Thomas, Chief Leedom announced Monday.

To Be Arraigned Tues.

Ernie DeCelle left Monday for Cincinnati, where he will be arraigned in the U. S. Court Tuesday on charges of selling, transporting and possessing whiskey. He was arrested here several months ago by Philadelphia Officer F. W. Riekey.

Harry Reddick, piano tuner, of 14th - Graham street.—Advertisement.

Killed In Auto Mishap

COLUMBUS.—George E. McIntire, 33, Wheeling, W. Va., killed in auto accident near here.

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THE GUMPS—GOOD ADVICE

RIGHT NOW I FIND AN HONEST MAN IS ABOUT AS WELCOME IN WASHINGTON AS A FLEA AT A DOG SHOW—ON YOUR BEHALF I HAVE WRITTEN LETTERS OF PROTEST DEMANDING THAT THE CROOKS BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE—INSTEAD OF BRINGING THEM TO JUSTICE THEY ARE BRINGING THEM BEFORE A SENATORIAL COMMITTEE—

MY ADVICE TO YOU GENTLEMEN IS, KEEP UP THE FIGHT—AS A 100% AMERICAN I AM WITH YOU HEART AND SOUL—IF NECESSARY I SHALL AGAIN ENTER THE POLITICAL ARENA TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS TRIUMPHANT—BUT FIRST I WANT YOU TO TRY TO GET ACTION FROM THE POLITICIANS NOW IN OFFICE—GENTLEMEN, GET ACTION NOT PROMISES—A POLITICAL PROMISE IS ABOUT AS SUBSTANTIAL AS THE SHADOW OF AN IMAGINARY LINE—

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Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church News

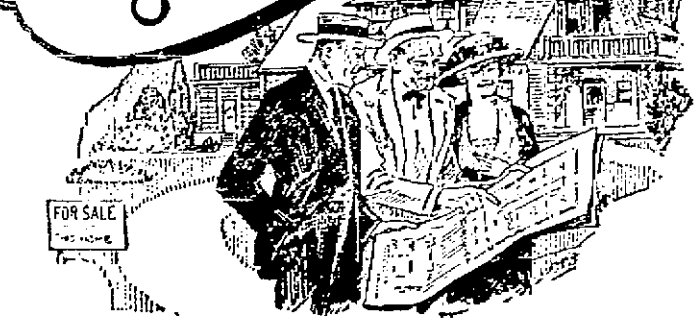
Monday night—Regular official meeting of the church and Sunday school. Tuesday night—The Sewing Circle will convene at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bailey and all members taking part in the "Cast" will please be present. The Pastor's Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Robinson.

Wednesday night—Prayer meeting, after which a rehearsal of the Cantata will be held. Friday night—The Junior Stewardess will meet at the home of Mrs. Grant Smith.

24 Arrests Over the Week End

Activities of the police over the week-end brought twenty-four arrests. Monday afternoon, including four dry law violators, 11 plain drunks, five traffic offenders, three for disorderly conduct and one for investigation. The docket contained these cases: Dry law violators—Vernon Backman, selling; Fred Logan, Jack Samuels and Bruce Walters, possession. Traffic Offenders—E. C. Jones, driving while intoxicated; Patrick Hicks, Charles Shaw, Wiley Gilkerson and Charles Ruppel, reckless driving. Intoxication—Maynard O'Brien, Robert Silbert, Charles Prater, Jeff Little, Orrin Cassidy, Charles Tust, Charles Reed, John Bayes, J. A. Murphy, James Wright and Carl Brown. Disorderly Conduct—Mary Clifford, John Lewis and Walter Grimes, the latter colored. Investigation—Late Sparks.

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Sciotoville Christian Church Dedicated; 939 in Bible School

Following out their plan of making a record for all time in the Bible school Sunday morning, the Christian church and Bible school at Sciotoville did not miss their first objective, one thousand in the school but a few, 61 to be exact, while the other services of the day came fully up to the expectations of the pastor and his flock. Starting Sunday morning with 639 present at the Bible school and a collection of \$238 or more, the enthusiasm rose higher and higher.

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Something Must Be Done and Done
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The exercises that followed the dedication included the sermon by J. J. Cahill, secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society. The afternoon service was marked by the presence of many visitors, a large number being from First Christian. The First Christian choir rendered splendid aid in the musical numbers on the program while the congregational singing was directed by Rev. H. W. Schwan of the Grandview avenue church. At the communion service Walter Bagley of the First church and Rev. W. L. Huffman of the New Boston Christian church presided at the table. This service was one of the impressive parts of the day's worship.

The happy part of the whole day was the climaxing sermon last evening when Rev. Cahill brought a great message which was a fitting climax to a day of fine services, while the folk were extremely happy in knowing that they had received during the day in cash and pledges about \$2000, which fully covers the indebtedness of the church. The amounts are to be paid within five years and have been made payable in weekly payments which feature makes it an easy matter for the folk to carry the burden.

Starting tonight and continuing through the week, Rev. Reinhard will hold meetings in the new building. This meeting will run over until Easter, which they hope to make a great climaxing service when they will try again to break all former records.

While the new church building would never have been erected had it not been for the vision of the pastor and several of his official board members, the action of S. A. Stewart, long-known Ford dealer, in presenting the plans to the board, was one step in the right direction. Mr. Stewart, while not a member of the church, paid \$500.00 cash for the plans and gave them to the church. Mr. Stewart has never turned down any call for financial help when made by those interested in the erection of new churches. He believes they are the kind of institutions needed in a community and has ever opened his heart and purse when approached by those seeking to build or remodel houses of worship.

Here on Business
Robert Allen of Washington C. H. is in the city on business.

Greenup Man, Despondent, Ends Life; Son Finds Body Hanging From Rafter

Special to The Times.
GREENUP, Ky., April 7.—The lifeless body of Isaac Stephenson, Sr., aged 42, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn on his farm at Raut four miles south of here early Sunday morning by one of his children. He apparently had been dead an hour. Stephenson had been in ill health for some time and despondency over his failure to recover, it is believed prompted his deed. After tying a rope around a rafter in the barn and the other end around

his neck, jumped off a wagon. When he failed to report for breakfast at his usual time, Mrs. Stephenson sent a son to the barn and he found his father in the embrace of death. Mr. Stephenson in addition to his wife, leaves the following children: Frank, John, Ernest, Isaac, Jr., Herbert, Vernon and Eunice. He was a member of the Portsmouth Lodge of I. O. O. F., and the members will have charge of the last rites to be held from the home at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Winners in Pikelon Oratorical Contest

PIKEFORD, April 7.—The Pikelon High School oratorical contest was held at the opera house for the purpose of choosing two champions to represent the school in the oratorical contest to be held by the Pike County Intercollegiate Association at the opera house here Friday night, April 11. The contest was divided into two divisions, Class A representing the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and Class B, representing the Junior and Senior classes. Telling of the splendid showing made by the Pike high school in athletics and in different contests held by the Pike County Intercollegiate Association this year. Class A contest was held first, with the following contestants entered: Oona Owens, "What Is Success?" William Douthitt, "Peace and War?" Frances Comer, "The Unfinished Task;" Roberta Blake, "Rural Schools;" Flossie Current, "All and Always, America;" Edith Blake, "Our Responsibilities as a Nation." The Class B contest was held next, with the following contestants: Ruby Bookman, "Education and Democracy;" Delmar Nelson, "You and Your America;" Otto Nance, "The Heart of Our Nation's Future Progress." Each speaker was limited to five minutes, and three prizes were offered in each contest. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; and third prize, \$1. Judges of the contest were Superintendent O. F. Williamson, Superintendent Allen Archer and H. C. Dietrich. Announcement of the decision of the judges was made by Superintendent Williamson as follows: Class A contest: first prize, Edith Blake; second prize, Frances Comer; third prize, William Douthitt. Class B contest: first prize, Ruby Bookman; second prize, Delmar Nelson; third prize, Edith Blake and Ruby Bookman, being the winners in the preliminary contests, will represent the Pikelon High School in the County Oratorical Contest.

First Baptist Church News

MONDAY—Official Board will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in Pastor's study. TUESDAY—The new orchestra will meet for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Sunday School room. The "Gleaners" will meet at 7 o'clock with Mary Pulsing, 1802 Vinson avenue. WEDNESDAY—There will be an all-day prayer meeting on Wednesday, beginning at 9:30. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour; also in the evening. The Bible School lesson will be taught for teachers at 6:45. Prayer meeting at 7:45. Baptismal service. THURSDAY—There will be a great

Philatelia and Baraca program. State workers, state workers are to be present. The afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock will be open to the general public, and at 7:15 the two great classes of our school are to hold a reception at which time they are to be addressed by the National President, Mr. Bell, of Cleveland. FRIDAY—At 7 o'clock the Philatelia and Baraca classes of the city and county are most cordially invited. The Bible Institute will meet at 7 o'clock. SATURDAY—The Juniors will meet at 2 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church News

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Walter H. Smith at the passage, Tuesday at 2:00. Mrs. Henry Amburge will lead the devotion. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Bonnier, Mrs. Vernon Davidson, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. E. C. Hood, Mrs. Gus McBride, Mrs. Henry Amburge, Mrs. Eddy, a field worker, will be present and all ladies of the church are invited. On Tuesday evening at 6:30 Mrs. Wendelken's class will entertain E. E. Sieg's class with a winter picnic in the vestry. An interesting program has been arranged. Group 2 and 3 of the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Banner, 1029 Eighteenth street, Wednesday at 2:30. Mrs. Park Mills will be assistant hostess. Group 5 will meet with Mrs. W. D. Evans, Glover and Second street, Wednesday at 2:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 in the vestry. Subject: "Events of This Last Week." The Elizabeth Hard class will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Flood, 3624 Sixth street. Hostesses: Mrs. Edward Goetz, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Roy Prather, Mrs. Lena Thompson and Miss Ada Launers. The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie supper Friday at 4:15. Group 15 will hold an Easter bazaar on Saturday, April 13th, at Pikelon's garage on Gallia street. Baked goods and candy will be on sale; also orders taken for Easter eggs.

Manly Church News

The Phi Beta Psi meets in regular session Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Blanche Lowe, of the Bureau of Community Service will speak. The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Montz, 1520 Mount street. Her assistants will be Mesdames Lechner, Johnson and Monroe. The Queen Esther and Standard Reuners will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday with Isabelle Fugitt, 2115 McConnell avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Bring mite boxes. Liberty Class will serve luncheon on Thursday, between the hours of 11:00 and 2:00. Menu: roast beef, browned potatoes, gravy, slaw, pie and coffee. All for 35 cents. Liberty Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Bodmer, 2141 Ninth street, Thursday evening. Her assistants are Mrs. William Bentley, William Barr, Jackson, Hensley, Frank Jordan and Stiff. Next Sunday is the day set for our every member canvass. All members are urged to co-operate by having their pledge arranged, and also by being at home when the canvassers call.

Secure License

According to the Ironton Register a marriage license was issued in this city to Ira Norris, 43, New Boston, and Ada Blanton, 40, Portsmouth.

New Finance Co. In Ashland, Ky.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 7.—Officers of the newly-organized Ashland Finance company will be opened tomorrow in the Ashland National Bank building. The company, capitalized at \$200,000, will specialize in the purchasing of notes, acceptances, mortgages, installment and motor lien obligations.

The officers of the company are Ben Williamson, president; W. P. Wheeler, vice president; John Hubert, treasurer, and T. Hines Walcott, manager. The directors are I. C. Blanton, Ironton, vice-president of the Belfont Steel & Wire company and a director of the First National Bank of Ironton; Alex Josselson, president of Josselson Brothers, furniture dealers, and a director of the Third National Bank; J. E. Pollock, Greenup, president of the First National Bank of Greenup; James W. Turner, Paintsville, cashier of the Paintsville National Bank and director of the Ashland National Bank; W. P. Wheeler, president of Wheeler & Putnam and director of the Ashland National Bank; and Ben Williamson, president of Ben Williamson & company, vice president of the First National Bank of Williamson and a director of the Ashland National Bank, and L. E. Davies, cashier of the Third National Bank and president of the Home & Savings Building & Loan Association.

The company's business will be confined to modernized cars such as Ford, Dodge, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Oakland, Star, etc., the prospectus says.

Here on Business
Roy L. Maynard of Columbus is in Portsmouth on business.

Seat Covers at Greene's.
—Advertisement—

Visited Here
Miss Dollie McGraw of Friendship spent week end with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGraw of 618 Market street.

Visited City
James and John Pyles of Friendship were business visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Pepgen at Fisher & Streich's Amazes Portsmouth People

Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, was a scene of decided activity all day Saturday. Hundreds of people from all parts of Scioto County were taking advantage of the opportunity to talk with J. E. Young, the herald of the new discovery Pepgen, which has relieved so many well-known local people of stomach, liver and kidney trouble. "It is as I expected," said Mr. Young today to a representative of The Times. "I offered Pepgen to the people of Portsmouth upon its merit and it has proven its value. Every day Mr. Streich and I are receiving endorsements from local people who have been relieved of ailments with which they have suffered for years. My confidence in Pepgen is such that I guarantee that everyone who takes my medicine and is not absolutely satisfied with the result, will be gladly refunded the full purchase price."

The case of Mr. Craig, who lives at 1628 Robinson avenue, is typical of many others:

"Your medicine, Pepgen, surely has helped my husband," said Mrs. Craig. "For several months he had been complaining of severe pains across his back. He never was able to get a good sleep, but would be disturbed all night long. When morning came he felt tired and worn out. He was nervous, too, and when he got up often went to work without eating a bit of breakfast. Just about a month ago he went to Fisher & Streich's and got a bottle of Pepgen. He has just finished the first bottle and he is like a different man. He says the pains in his back are gone and he sleeps fine at night. When it is time to get up in the morning he doesn't complain of feeling tired like he used to. I know Pepgen is a fine medicine and I am glad to recommend it."

Caution: The genuine Pepgen is packed in a white and blue carton and may be obtained in Portsmouth only at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets.—Adverse timent.

Franklin Avenue M. E. Church News

The first week of the Fulfillment Campaign program has been very interesting and profitable. Yesterday afternoon a large class of young people had a meeting preparatory to the baptismal service planned for next Sunday morning and the reception into the church on Easter Sunday. Tonight, Monday at 6:30, a luncheon is to be served to the members of all the standing and special committees of the church, and after the luncheon will follow a discussion as to the fulfillment of the efficiency of these several committees. The group prayer meetings in the homes will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Tuesday at the home of Richard Boyd, 1821 Grandview avenue; Mrs. Margaret Whelan, 921 Seventh street; Mrs. John Gross, 1500 Eighteenth street. Wednesday—Linley Ogg, 1631 Twelfth street; Mrs. Margaret Winter, 1128 Eighth street; G. O. Saxby, 1500 High street. Friday—Henry Bau, 1111 Third street; Walter Buhlman, 1818 Highland; Joseph Smith, 1866 Baird avenue. There will be a joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The W. H. M. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon for the election of officers and to receive the Lenten offering. The regular program of the W. F. M. S. will be carried out on Tuesday evening. The principal service of the week will be the Midweek Prayer Meeting, where an unusually large attendance is expected. Friday night will be the Young People's Rally. All of the meetings of this week are preparatory and leading up to the intense evangelistic meetings for next week, culminating with Easter Sunday.

Was Punished Every Time

"For several years I suffered from catarrh. Beginning in a small way it spread through my whole body, checking its activities. Finally my stomach got so bad I had to nurse it all the time, and was punished every time I ate solid food."

Worried About the Kids

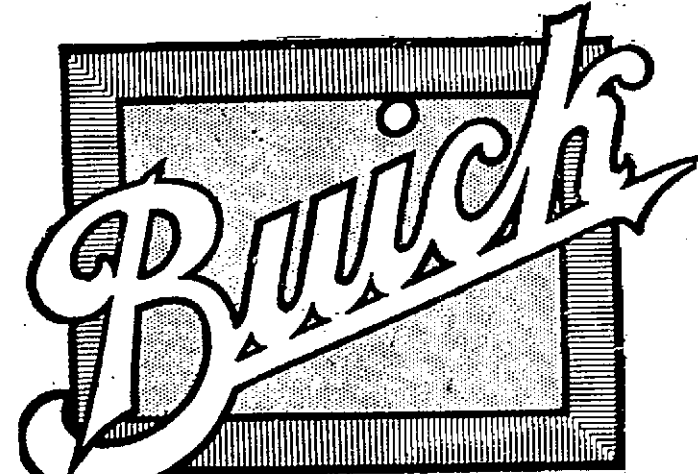
"Of course my work suffered. I thought I would have to give up my job, and what was to become of mother and the kids worried me all the time. Then one evening I heard of Health Evangelist Day's talks. Its good sense appealed to me so strongly that I took home a bottle of World's Tonic. I began to feel better in three days, and kept right on getting better, until in about four weeks I knew I was well. You can't imagine the relief! I stopped worrying, got my work with real pep, and have no signs whatever of catarrh. That's why I recommend World's Tonic to everybody now."—Pat Carin, Marietta, O. You may have the same experience! World's Tonic is sold at a bottle for Service and all other reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

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Entire Week

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Democrats

(Continued from page one.)
The breakfasts have not been numerous but they probably will be one of the features of the Coolidge administration hereafter.
The spirit of Congress at this moment so far as the legislative program is concerned, is much better than it was a week ago. The agitation of the country against the alleged waste of time in investigations has aroused the Democrats who point out that the responsibility for the delay is on the Republican party.
Nevertheless, the Democrats are so adjusting their campaign as to keep the investigations going but at the same time insisting upon legislative action. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader who is a unusually aggressive type, will not let the Republicans attack his party for delaying legislation. He has begun making speeches showing that the Republicans have not made much progress with their own program. In fact, he is likely to turn the occasion into an attack himself for most everybody, including the President, knows that the Republican leaders have not been particularly energetic in handling the legislative program thus far.
The outlook is for a legislative jam just about the time most of the mem-

bers of Congress want to get away for the National Political convention. The biggest fight of the session over the McNary-Haugen bill providing an agricultural export corporation under government supervision is yet to come. The farm bloc is almost solidly for the bill while the industrial and grain exporting interests are fighting the proposal tooth and nail. The champions of the idea have for the moment switched their tactics and plan to get the bill through the House next week so that when the Senate acts the bill can shortly thereafter go to the President for signature. The supporters of the House bill feel sure it will pass the House without difficulty. They are not certain what the President will do when it comes to him but at the moment it represents the outstanding piece of agricultural legislation for farmer relief. There have been some alternative proposals made by Senator Curtis of Kansas, providing for a Federal marketing board to coordinate all the cooperative organizations and arrange for more marketing and distribution but until the McNary-Haugen bill is approved or rejected no other agricultural proposals will get much attention.

Ohio Falling Rapidly; Towpath Chattered With Corn Stalks

The fall of the Ohio river for the 48 hours ending at seven o'clock Monday morning was rapid, a drop of the water during that period amounted to over fifteen feet and sent the stream back within its own banks at a stage of 30.5 feet registered here. The river will continue to fall at all points Monday night and Tuesday.
The receding water left the towpath over Saturday night and the roadway was open to traffic Sunday. But little debris was left on the road to interfere with travel as was in the case with the Towpath road, which is covered with a mass of corn-stalks and drift, several feet deep in places, and it will require several days for a force of men to entirely free the road of the debris. The road, however, is now open to traffic.

Sorority is a Better Coffee

—There's a reason for its Goodness.
It's in the Air.

Beaver Commended

I. V. Beaver, embryo engineer at the Ohio State University, has been recently commended by the military department in the person of Sergeant Anderson for his proficiency in the manual of arms. In a recent competition he was adjudged by Sergeant Anderson as the most dexterous rifle manipulator in the present Freshman Corps. Mr. Beaver is a resident of Eleventh street, this city, and his many friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

French Financial Position Stronger

PARIS, FRANCE, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—France has replaced the "ammunition" used in the recent battle of the franc and can face the future with confidence. Finance Minister Dr. Legerre declared in a speech here last night at a banquet given by the reserve officers' association.
"The credits we obtained abroad were only granted thanks to the fiscal measures voted by parliament," he said. "The credits enabled us to smash the attack on the franc. At the beginning of the operation we were forced to use them extensively, but later, profiting by the improved situation, we bought them back."
At present, the credits are entirely reimbursed. Not one piece of the Bank of France's gold reserve has been used.

McGray Defense Begins Testimony

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony by defense witnesses began today at the trial here of Governor McGray charged with embezzling \$155,000 from the funds of the state board of agriculture. Although attorneys for the governor did not state who would be called as first witnesses, it is expected members of the state board will be placed on the stand in an effort to refute testimony of L. Newt Brown, former secretary of the board.
Brown testified the money was given Governor McGray as a deposit for the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentucky.
McGray contends the money was a personal loan.



WIERD, creeping, annoying sensations—scratch—scratch—eczema and other skin eruptions, spoiling your complexion—causing you uneasiness for embarrassment—anguish—ruling your temper. All because of impurities because your red blood cells are dormant.
S. S. S. clears up skin eruptions through its power of cleansing the blood. Herbs and barks, carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned, which make up the ingredients in S. S. S. are the most feared and dreaded enemies of skin disorders. Eczema, pimples, boils, blackheads and other skin diseases pack up and leave the system when S. S. S. sends new rich blood coursing through your veins.
Have a general house cleaning for your system. Let S. S. S. rid you of those impurities which tend to keep you in a run-down condition. Skin disorders are nothing more than billboards announcing that the system is "off color." S. S. S. is sold by the leading drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.
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Auto Skids; Hits Fence

While motoring to Ironton Sunday, a machine driven by Adam Pfau, a local baker, skidded off the road near Franklin Furnace and crashed into a fence, which prevented it from plunging down a steep embankment. After the car was

righted, it was learned that it had not been seriously damaged and Mr. Pfau was able to continue his trip to Ironton. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Helen Keyes and Miss Martha Politt.

Ministers Plan For City Wide Union Services for Good Friday

Revival On Bear Creek

Rev. Charles Bruner is conducting evangelistic services in the U. B. church on Bear Creek. The services Sunday were well attended. Services every night at 7:15.

Returns To Zanesville

Reuben Horchow has returned to Zanesville after a visit to home folks here.

Visited Here

John Hughes, who is temporarily located in Columbus, visited Portsmouth relatives Sunday.

Dangerously Ill

There is no change in the condition of Henry Prescott, who continues dangerously ill at his home on Ninth street.

Buys Jordan Car

John Weiss, Gallia street butcher, has purchased a Jordan Brougham.

No Interest In Michigan Primary

DETROIT, MICH., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Not in several years has there been a primary election in Michigan in which interest has been as long as in today's balloting to determine Michigan's presidential preference in the two major parties. With no spirited campaigns to spur voters to enthusiasm, political leaders predict an extremely light vote except in those few cities where local issues have lived the interest.

United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, is the only candidate who campaigned in the state. His two tours included addresses at half a dozen lower Michigan cities, including Detroit. The candidate of President Calvin Coolidge, which has been in the hands of Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck has not been active, and William G. Simpson, Detroit civil engineer, the third candidate on the Republican ticket, has made no campaign.

Henry Ford and Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris are the Democratic candidates. Senator Ferris connected to the use of his name at the request of organization Democrats, but has made no personal bid for the preference.

Mr. Ford's name was certified to the ballot before his endorsement of President Coolidge aligned him with the Republicans and he made no effort to withdraw it.

Mr. Maule Better

Arthur Maule, who has been ill at his home on High street, is improving a little each day.

Calvary Baptist Notes

Tuesday at 4 P. M., Intermediates.
Wednesday at 4 P. M., Juniors.
7:30 prayer meeting, also Mission study.

Friday at 4 p. m., King's Daughters. At 7:30 "Pill Bottle" the Missionary play.

Benevolent Institutions In Ohio Show Gain

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Benevolent contributions from the 650 Presbyterian congregations in Ohio during the year ending March 31, showed a gain of \$35,000 over the previous year, according to a statement here today by Rev. R. E. Pugh, mission superintendent for the synod of Ohio.

The total net including gifts from women and young people's societies, will approximate \$300,000, Rev. Pugh said.

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FOOD GAVE HER HOURS OF AGONY

Mrs. Leda Yeager, of Reading, Pa., Tells How She Freed Herself From Distress



"For two years I had indigestion so bad that no matter what I ate I was in agony for hours," says Mrs. Leda Yeager, 103 Schiller St., Reading, Pa.

"I was so nervous I could not rest day or night. I doctored with three doctors, who diagnosed my case as indigestion, which caused high blood pressure and nervousness, resulting in Rheumatic Pleurisy around the heart. Finally, they decided I had Vertigo."

"But now I do not feel like the same person. These hideous troubles are nearly completely gone. They began to go when I began taking Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic and they gradually disappeared as I kept on. I owe most of my improvement to wonderful Paw Paw Tonic and I will gladly recommend it to suffering humanity."

What Paw Paw did for Mrs. Yeager, it has done for many thousands of other men and women. And it may do the same for YOU. Do not miss this opportunity to pass by!

Every person who is distressed by indigestion or is weak, despondent or nervous should try Paw Paw Tonic. It costs only \$1 a bottle. One bottle may make you feel like a new person. You can buy it at any first-class drug store. "There's a Munyon's Pill for Every Ill," Munyon's, Scranton, Pa.

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MISS ALIAS



BY DOUGLAS GRANT
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Sallie Peck, employee of the Fair Deal Five & Ten, quarrels with her police man sweetheart, Michael Curtis. That night Sallie goes into the yard to take down a washing for Ma Brennan, with whom Sallie lives. A crash strikes Sallie the earth and something strikes Sallie a blow on the head.
When she regains consciousness, the girl finds herself in strange surroundings. A French maid calls her Alva Copeland, and Madame Copeland, a tall, richly gowned woman, claims her as her step-daughter. Sallie meets Cousin Wheeler, who makes love to her. She resolves to solve the mystery of why she is being substituted for Alva Copeland.

Sallie tells the Copelands she is wise to their game and that, if they pay her enough, she will play a hand for them. The Copelands accept Sallie's offer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"You see, one slip and I might queer the game for you, and I told you I went into this with you I'd play while. Couldn't you fix it some way that I'd been hurt in that train wreck and needed quiet, except just for the folks who've got to believe I'm your stepdaughter and Cousin Wheeler's girl?"
"Cousin Wheeler" stroked his mustache somewhat nervously.

"It appears that our young friend has a remarkably clear grasp of the situation," he remarked. "Just how much have you told her this morning, Aunt Flo?"

"It wasn't this morning, it was yesterday when I was having tea with you two here in this room," Sallie explained. "Before that I thought everybody was cuckoo, calling me 'Alva,' but then I saw that you both were stalling along and kidding to see how I'd act and if maybe I'd do to pass as the real Alva. That's why I came clean with Mrs. Copeland this morning and asked her what there was in it for me."

Mrs. Copeland gasped and this time there was a note of command in her nephew's voice.

"Aunt Flo, since it appears to be merely a question of price now, or I might more gracefully say 'reward,' I am sure this young lady will excuse us to discuss the matter in private for a few minutes before lunch."

"Anything you say," Sallie rose with a hard little laugh. "I ain't any too crazy to go back to—Shaffsville, I don't mind telling you, but I'd like to take a hand in this with you, on the level, but considering the risk I'd be taking myself I ought to be fixed for life so I could steer clear of—of everything and live quiet abroad some place where—where nobody'd know me. Twenty-five grand wouldn't last my room, Mrs. Copeland, when you want me."

She nodded to her stupefied hostess, grinned derisively at Slat as he held the door open for her and when she heard it close with unnecessary violence behind her the grin broadened. It faded, however, when at the head of the stairs she found herself confronted by Fitch.

"You got the bit of newspaper I slipped under your door last night?" he demanded in a whisper.

Sallie nodded.

"So it was you?"

"I was planted here on another lay: bit of luck, I call it, that they should have brought you here. Reckeredized you at once, I did!" He placed his finger alongside his nose with a knowing leer. "I saw the chief last night and told him as how it come about you was dug out of the wreck. Duno what their game is?"

"And I don't know what yours is, nor who you are?" Sallie interrupted in a fierce undertone. "Who do you think I am, anyway?"

"Aw, slow that, Bess—Diamond Bess! I'm a new one with your gang since you pulled the Delapierre trick but the chief knows what Fred the Ferret can do or he wouldn't have planted me here. I say, he came close to say with a cautious glance at the closed sitting room door. "What did you do with them—the Delapierre sparklers?" The chief wants to know and he wants to know at once."

Sallie felt her knees giving way beneath her.

"I don't know who 'Diamond Bess' is, nor what you're talking about," she began, but he laid slim, wiry fingers like bands of steel upon her arm.

"Double-crossing, are you?" His whisper had become a hiss. "You know what happened to Gaffney when he tried it, and Chicago Molly, too! You had four of the biggest sparklers still with you when you left Philadelphia and you must have planted 'em safe or you'd have made a holler before you let these toffs adopt you out of the wreck. The chief wants to know! Twig that?"

Sallie's brain had been working quickly and now she shook off his hand with a fine assumption of scorn.

"Make a holler, would I, with every dick in the East?" she broke off in seeming vexation. "How do I know you ain't a dick yourself? You bring me something that'll show you come from any friends of mine and maybe I'll have a message for you. Say?" Now beat it!"

She turned abruptly and entered her room, closing the door softly behind her.

A nice mess she had got into! She might have known that that scrap of newspaper meant! It had seemed a splendid scheme to fall in with the plans of this crowd of small crooks as Sallie Peck and then gradually get them to believe that she was in reality this "Diamond Bess" with pals on the outside to see that no harm came to her so that they would be glad to let her go seat free as the price of her silence, and now she had placed herself at the mercy of a crew of criminals who would stop at nothing to regain the stolen diamonds which she had never even seen!

CHAPTER VIII

The Chief's Message

Sallie's disturbed reflections were interrupted by a light tapping on the door and without waiting for her reply Mrs. Copeland entered.

"I came myself to tell you that luncheon is served and that we have another guest, a Mr. Bellows, who will want to talk over this little proposition of ours with you later. You may be

quite your natural self with him for he has our utmost confidence."

So the attorney had been called in when she raised the ante! He might have prominent families for clients and a big reputation to lose, as he had reminded the others at that conference the night before but there was something shady about him or he would never have lent himself to this scheme.

"I s'pose, Mrs. Copeland, that if I pull off this little trick for you, you'll wise me up as to who else I'm likely to meet will know the truth about me and who won't?" she asked.

"There's always the chance that somebody might get suspicious some way and try to pump me, and if I fell for it—"

"That is understood, of course," Mrs. Copeland responded as she led the way downstairs. "None of the servants except Theresa are in my confidence and your nurse leaves this afternoon."

In the lower hall they found Slat awaiting them in company with the tall, gaunt man with the sharp features whom she had seen alight from the roadster on the previous evening and later seated with the others about the council table. Now as he was presented he shook hands gaily with a keen glance into her eyes.



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"I am delighted, Miss Copeland, that you have so fortunately escaped from your painful accident," he murmured for the obvious benefit of Fitch, who hovered over the table. "You have grown to be quite a young lady since I saw you last."

Sallie smiled sweetly.

"I expect I have changed some, Mr. Bellows. I am sure I never should have recognized you."

Slat laughed but checked himself at a warning glance from his aunt, who maintained a running fire of small talk while the meal progressed.

When all four of them were settled in the sitting room upstairs the attorney opened the attack from an unexpected quarter.

"I understand, my child, that you are willing to place yourself unservedly in Mrs. Copeland's hands provided the terms can be arranged to suit everyone concerned. It has not occurred to you, perhaps, that you are already in our hands?"

Sallie's heart sank. Things were coming a trifle faster than she had intended but she must bluff it through. "Perhaps it hasn't occurred to you, Mr. Bellows, that I got that about as soon as I came to my senses? Do I look like a poor fish that's likely to have a game of this kind put over on 'em without calling the turn on it?"

I could've walked out of this house any time after—well, during last night or today if I'd felt like it but I thought I'd wait and see what there might be in it for me if I stayed."

Mrs. Copeland grasped the arms of her chair and Slat muttered an exclamation but Bellows leaned forward, his brows drawn together.

"That is interesting. Do you care to explain further?"

"No, I don't. Mrs. Copeland got me right this morning—and I got her. I'm taking the big risk, for I ain't the squealing kind and I'll go up for my stretch while all the rest of you crawl out of it." Sallie drew a deep breath.

"I think I can put it over—here this Miss Alva. I mean—with Mrs. Copeland's help and advice, but it might come to a showdown you see, Mr. Bellows, and because of that chance it ought to be worth enough to fix me for life in a quiet way somewhere in Europe or—South America, maybe."

"We can understand, of course, that you are tired of work," Bellows' voice was smooth. "I am quite sure that we can trust you and I am convinced that with the aid of Mrs. Copeland, as you say, you will be able to impersonate Miss Copeland. It would be quite unnecessary, however, for you to live in seclusion after your agreement with us has been fulfilled. All the cities of Europe will be open to you."

He was interrupted by a meowing laugh from Sallie.

"Not to me, they ain't! I mean, not on twenty-five thousand!" she corrected herself in seeming confusion. "I ought to be and I'll play your game for you, then you'll never see or hear of me again. That's a go!"

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)



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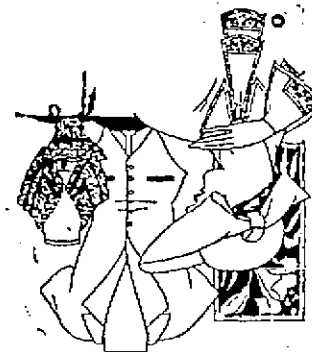
COATS

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Easter Neckwear

Here, as is to be expected, you will find a wonderful collection of modish new neckwear so necessary to the smart Easter ensemble. Here you will find every new style idea in collars, vests and panel effects, priced as low as

50c and up to \$3.50

First Floor

Easter Jewelry

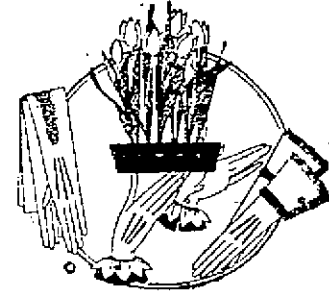
Jewels never fail to enmesh the smart feminine in their charm — besides, they add a finishing touch to the Easter costume. Smart phrases of the vogue are revealed in the jewelry section. Prices range from

25c up to \$5.00

Easter Greeting Cards

A large variety of pretty Easter greeting cards.

1c and up to 35c ea.



Easter Gloves

To companion the Easter outfit — they are varied in mood and mode — and fetching as never before. Gauntlet Kid Gloves for the new tautlet in strap and clasp effect with fancy cuff, also Suede fabric or Silk Gauntlets, with fancy cuff in all the new Spring colors.

\$2 up to \$5

First Floor

Gravel---a New Shade!

In Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery

It's a beige slightly cooled by a leaning toward grey — a shade admirably suited for wear with navy blue, black or haitline striped tailored suits and dresses.

Easter Veils

In the newest styles and patterns, 75c up to \$2.75.

Novelty Silks For Easter



Lovely Printed Crepe De Chine and Canton Crepe for Spring Frocks

The best-dressed women in New York and Paris are wearing dresses of printed silk, and fashion authorities tell us they will be the favorite afternoon costume this Spring and Summer. These exquisite Printed Silks, which we have just received, show the most desired colors and patterns.

\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 Yard

First Floor

The New Foulard Silks \$2.00 Yard

Beautiful assortment of Foulard Silks 36 inches wide, in the newest Spring patterns and colors, exceptional quality, at \$2.00 the yard. First Floor

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Columbus Police Suspended

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four members of the Columbus police force were suspended from duty by Chief H. E. French, today following an investigation into alleged irregular practices on the part of the officers. The men are: Lieutenant James W. Baker, head of the police vice and liquor squad, Corporal Ralph Hammar, head of the police motor cycle squad and former member of the vice squad, Officer Henry M. Hamilton of the police vice squad, and Officer Luther Sharp, of the police vice squad.

Merchants Meet Tonight

Members of the Portsmouth Retail Merchants Association will be addressed tonight by George V. Sheridan, executive secretary, and Jim Morton, field secretary, of the Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants. The meeting will follow a chicken dinner at the Elks Club at six o'clock.

Capital Stock Increased

The list of increases in Ohio charters for today includes that of the People's Finance Company, Portsmouth, which has increased its stock from \$70,000 to \$200,000. The company's offices are on Gallia street and Attorney A. H. Bannion is at the head of it.

Diphtheria Cards Distributed

Pupils in the public schools received today cards which were to be taken to their parents, who are asked to sign them, giving permission to sign their child take the Schick test for diphtheria. The signed blanks are returned to the teacher and children of those favoring the plan will be given the injections of test fluid which show whether or not the child is protected from diphtheria. The tests are to be carried on in the local schools under the direction of City Health Commissioner O. D. Tatje.

Church To Burn Mortgage

First Baptist church members went over the top Sunday in their campaign to raise about \$10,000 to wipe out the church debt. Reports indicate all the money necessary has been pledged. There are now being made to burn the mortgage the week following Easter. Special services will be arranged for Wednesday and Thursday nights with at least two former pastors, Rev. B. F. Cavalli of Huntington and Rev. E. L. Averitt of Louisville taking part.

WILL MARK OFF PARKING SPACES TONIGHT

Traffic Officer Frank Luther and Scout Executive Henderson and a squad of Boy Scouts will mark parking spaces in the downtown sections tonight. Lines will also be drawn across the streets at the intersections to prevent machines from driving across the line.

Odle On Warpath; Arrested

Sheriff Harry Bonham and deputies responded to a call to Mt. Joy late Saturday night and took into custody Harry Odle, 40, farmer of that section, who, it is claimed, terrorized neighbors in that section earlier in the night by arming himself with a repeating Winchester rifle and threatening to shoot all persons he came across. Odle was brought to the county jail pending the filing of a lunacy complaint in Probate court. Odle, who ran away from the Athens state hospital a couple of years ago, is said to have fired a couple of shots at a neighbor named James Maddock before the officers arrived and put him under arrest.

Insurance Men Organize

W. C. Hazlebeck was elected president and Ray Dunder, secretary, and Treasurer of the new fire insurance men's organization when meeting was held this noon at the Mary Louise.

Special Demonstration—W. H. Lichtig, field representative for Anne Remond, was in Portsmouth today and put on a special demonstration at The Fashion. Mr. Lichtig commented on the fact that the majority of the women who attended his demonstration are slight of figure and met the regulation measurements for a little woman. The Portsmouth demonstration followed directly a two-day showing in Washington, D. C. Mr. Lichtig reports that from his observations as he travels about the country, business conditions are universally good, and the merchants optimistic.

U. B. Church News

Monday evening at 6:30 the members of the 26th census will meet in the church dining room for a fellowship supper to report to their division captains on their effort in the campaign to wipe out the church debt. Some splendid reports have already been made to both captains and a great deal of enthusiasm will be manifest in the meeting. Tuesday evening the Otterbein Guild will meet in the church parlors with Miss Chappin as hostess.

Two Small Fires

The equipment from two fire stations responded to two calls within a few minutes at the noon hour Monday to suppress small fires, the first at the home of William Fick, Eighth and Rockall avenue, where some clothing caught fire from a stove and ignited wall paper, and the other was caused by a gas explosion at the J. Hughes motorcycle shop, 2119 Eleventh street. The flames at both places were quickly extinguished and little damage resulted. Hazlebeck will insure you.

He's Giving Her Cold Shoulder



You'd think his cold heart would melt this noon, wouldn't you? But the chilly look the woman is giving a Fritz Rikowsky indicates that she has risked pneumonia in vain. The sun will get him if she doesn't, though spring came in Washington, D. C., where the photo was snapped as frigid as the expression on his face.

Child Hit By Automobile

Jack Browning, 10, and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browning of Nauvoo, sustained a scalp wound Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile on Galena pike. It was much improved today and it is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries. The child was playing along the side of the road when the mother took him by the hand, threw down a stick he had been playing with and started across the pike with him. The child wanted the stick and started back across the road. A driver of a machine sounded his klaxon and the lot halted long enough for that machine to pass but started ahead again directly into the path of a machine following the car the child was in. The bumper knocked the child to one side. A scalp wound over the left ear required one stitch. The driver of the machine gave his name as Charles Meyer. Third street, city.

Boat Tows Wharf Boat Back To Bank

During the windstorm which accompanied the rain Sunday afternoon the lines holding the wharf back Greenwood which was at the wharf were blown out into the stream when the lines holding the wharf snapped. The Greenwood towed the wharf back in place when the "gate" subsided.

Germany Not Obligated To Pay For Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The mixed claims commission decided today that Germany is not obligated to compensate for ships operated by the United States at the time of their destruction during the war for purposes directly in furtherance of military operations against Germany. Thirteen cases submitted as a test were decided by the commission. Germany was held to be obligated, however, to pay for the following vessels: Rockingham, Motano, Rochester, Moreni, Almann, Tyler, Santa Maria, Merak and Texel. In the case of the Steamers John G. McCullough, Joseph Cuddey and A. A. Haven, the commission decided Germany was not obligated to compensate.

School Strike Ends In Arrests

CHICAGO, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Attempts to promote a strike of pupils at the Craggie public school today resulted in the arrest of a man and a woman. Estimates of the effect of the strike differed widely. Bernard Weil and Miss Rose Speer were arrested as they, and others, marched around the school building with banners inscribed, "Down with Mary E. Tobin," "Down with Corporal Punishment," and "Working People Stick together." Weil's wife declared there were 100 children on strike but this was denied by Miss Mary E. Tobin, the principal who said absences were no greater than any other day.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO PREVENT MONOPOLY OF RADIO COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bill designed to prevent a monopoly of radio communication, was passed today by the senate, it declares the air to be the "inalienable possession of the people," and prohibits licenses extending more than two years.

Held For Selling Liquor

Deputy Sheriff Robert Reno went to Pond Creek, West Side, Monday morning and took into custody Edward Krenin, 30, who conducts a general store there, and brought him to the county jail where he is held pending trial on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

Court House

Petit Jury to Report Tuesday—The petit jury will report to Judge Thomas for service in Common Pleas court at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the damage suit of John P. Staiger, against William Lemons, former temporary prohibition inspector, and his bond, Indemnity Insurance company, of North America, is scheduled to come to trial. Staiger sued for \$25,000 damages for alleged illegal and wrongful search of his residence at 1113 Eighth street by the defendant Lemons on November 3, 1923. Attorneys Miller & Seal for plaintiff and Attorney L. A. Thompson for Lemons.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Press Sowards, Front-streetman, will be brought before Judge Thomas and the jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill and assault. The complaint is against Sowards, who was charged with assault on January 23 last at the local works of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where both were then employed. Attorney Theodore K. Funk will defend the accused, and Prosecutor S. A. Skelton will handle the case for the state.

Wife Charges Neglect Etc.—Victoria Alice Lowe charges neglect, cruelty and infidelity in her suit for divorce and alimony with custody of their minor child, 14 months old, instituted Monday in Common Pleas court, against Leslie Lowe, 2014 Eleventh street, N. and W. employe, whom she married in March 1922.

In her petition filed through Attorney Mark Crawford plaintiff avers that a short time after their marriage that Lowe began and has continued ever since a course of neglect, cruelty and failure to provide for her and their child. The wife further says that Lowe's conduct became so intolerable that she was obliged and did leave him in July 1922, but claims she returned to him later on his promises to do better. She asserts it was not long until he resumed his former misconduct towards her. The wife secured a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of their household goods and furniture, now in storage.

Mrs. Benan Gets Divorce—Edith Benan, 1101 High street, was granted a divorce by a decree rendered by Judge Thomas Monday, divorcing her from Harry C. Benan, present whereabouts unknown, whom she married in April 1912. The decree was granted on the ground of neglect after the plaintiff said that she and Benan separated four times on account of his failure to support his family properly and that when he finally left three years ago, he declared he was going beyond beyond the jurisdiction of the court to compel him to provide for her and their two minor children. Attorney George W. Sheppard appeared for plaintiff.

Divorce Suit Dismissed—Having amicably adjusted their domestic differences and resumed their marital relations, the divorce suit of Edna M. Born, against Charles E. Born, New Boston street, was dismissed by Judge Thomas Monday on the application of plaintiff's attorney, L. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Kelley Granted Divorce—On the grounds of neglect and

Ruling To Affect Auto Tire Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Supreme court today held the patent on a machine for manufacturing pneumatic tire shoes was declared invalid today by the supreme court.

The third circuit court of appeals sustained the validity of the patent granted Frank A. Sieberling but the sixth circuit court of appeals in a case brought against the Firestone Tire and Rubber company held the patent invalid because of a prior Belgian invention and also because it was an aggregation of well known parts, not constituting a patentable invention.

The supreme court today specifically reversed the decision of the third circuit court of appeals. The outcome is expected to have a material bearing upon the automobile industry.

MacDonald Government Beaten In Commons On Rent Eviction Question

LONDON, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The MacDonald government was defeated in the house of commons today by a vote of 221 to 212 on the rent eviction question. The government before the vote offered an amendment to the eviction bill, providing that the court should not grant eviction on the ground of non-payment of rent in any case where it appeared to the court that the tenant was due to the inability of the tenant to obtain employment unless the court was satisfied the tenant had a reasonable opportunity of applying to the local poor law authority for relief, and that authority had had opportunity for considering such action.

New Steamer Cincinnati Makes Trip From Pittsburg To Queen City In 40 Hours

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 7.—The Ohio river steamer Cincinnati broke previous river records in her trip from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, arriving here today. The boat made the trip in forty hours and averaged 20 miles an hour. The best previous time was a little more than 48 hours. The Cincinnati passed down here Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

2,000 Gallons of Beer, Three Stills, 50 Gallons or Shine Nabbed In Raid

ASHLAND, KY., April 7.—In one of the largest raids ever taken in eastern Kentucky, federal prohibition men and county officials Saturday brought into Ashland from the White Oak section of Greenup county 2,000 gallons of beer, a copper still of 200 gallon capacity, another of 200-gallon capacity, one of 100-gallon and a "baby still" of 10-gallon capacity.

Auto Turns Over; Three Are Injured

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGary and son, John, 18 years old, of Houston Hollow, near George P. O., were injured Sunday about six o'clock when their Ford machine turned over on Sciole Trail between Lucasville and George P. O. Mr. McGary claims a machine from the rear crashed into his machine and caused it to upset. Mr. and Mrs. McGary and son were taken to Hopwood hospital where their injuries were attended. The young man sustained a cut over his right eye, a bad bruise over his left eye, and a slight cut on the head while the father sustained two cuts on the head. Mrs. McGary escaped with shock. Another son in the car escaped.

Driver Fined; Sent To Jail, Police News

Charles Shue, 23, ran into James Carvillan's machine while it was parked at Eleventh and Findlay streets Sunday night and in Municipal court today he was adjudged guilty of reckless driving by Judge Sprague, who sentenced the defendant to jail for one day and pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Shirley Shue, negro, was fined \$5 and costs and given a five-day suspended jail sentence for reckless driving, while Patrick Hicks, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed when it appeared that it was a matter for civil action instead of criminal, the charge having resulted from a collision of automobiles.

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G. S. Monroe Assumes Duties As C. of C. President; Removal of Market Favored

Expressing the hope that the coming year would be productive of results that would show the Chamber of Commerce is filling a real need in the city, Gilbert S. Monroe, newly elected president of the C. of C. began his duties at the regular meeting Monday.

Mr. Monroe expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and stated that while it was with reluctance he assumed the responsibilities of the position, due to the fact that his personal business made such demands on his time, yet he would yield to the wishes of his fellow citizens and make the year a profitable one for the city.

Miss Monroe was empowered to appoint three new committees, on Finance and Budget, Correspondence and Publicity. The correspondence committee is to pass upon all correspondence where a decision as to the attitude of the chamber of commerce is to be made.

The members of the board of directors went on record at the meeting as unanimously favoring the moving of the market from Government Square. The selection of a new location was left for future discussion and action by the proper authorities.

President Monroe announced the appointment of several committees, saying their release from the committee was the occasion arose. Those named today were:

Finance and Budget—R. A. Selby, F. L. Manning, Frank E. Kiefer. Correspondence—Frank E. Kiefer, Charles H. Seidler, Russell W. Anderson.

Publicity—George M. Taylor, W. H. Harsh, Ralph Gilbert. Membership—Ralph Gilbert, James W. Bannan, R. A. Selby.

Entertainment—James W. Bannan, R. W. Anderson, Charles D. Seidler, Streets and Roads—W. H. Harsh, Geo. M. Taylor, Mark W. Selby, Walter Harold, John Baker.

To Address Brotherhood

Manager Adna Frick, of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the Evangelical Brotherhood Tuesday night when the monthly meeting is held at seven o'clock.

Hearing Thursday

Edward Krenin, Pond Creek storekeeper, arrested Sunday Monday on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully, appeared in court today on \$500 bond, pending trial before Judge Thomas Monday.

Mr. Thomas Better

Frank Thomas, former well-known druggist, was taken ill Saturday night and for several hours was in a precarious condition. He rallied Sunday and his general condition was reported better. Mr. Thomas resides on Third street, near Waller.

among the railroad men of this city. He was a brakeman on N. & W. passenger trains 22 and 23 for several years. He was also a member of Columbus Lodge, K. of P.

Funeral services will be held at Schodinger's chapel, Fifth and State streets, Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at two o'clock. Any member of Division 351 of Ladies' Auxiliary wishing to attend the funeral should call on Conductor L. R. Wilkerson this evening.

Charles B. Gilliland, 70 years of age and a native of Gallia county, died at his home in Steubenville, Ohio, Sunday morning, April 6, at two o'clock. He had made his home in Steubenville for the last thirty years, most of this time being spent in Jefferson township, where he was on different farms. A son who resided in northern Ohio survived.

Funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday afternoon. David J. Workman, the Cincinnati Engineer in Steubenville, who died Saturday morning, will be held from the home in this village Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. A. S. Davidson of the Phelon M. E. church in charge. Burial will be in Mount cemetery.

THE EMERICK CO. UNDERTAKERS. LIMOUSINE. AMBULANCE SERVICE. Personal Attention. Phone 2563-1144 Gallia.

AL WINDEL. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND AMBULANCE SERVICE. Funeral home at 1503 Off. street, no charge. Branch office 625 Third St. Phone 185.

GEORGE PFEIFFER. Funeral Director and Embalmer. Miss Anna Pfeiffer Embalmer. Phone 96. Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

Closet Seat Special. 5 year guaranteed White Seats. \$8.50. Golden oak and mahogany Seats. \$2.50. Walters Plumbing Co. John and Gallia.

LYNN. Undertaking and Embalming. A. P. SMALLEY, Assistant. Years of good service speaks for itself. PHONE 11. Ambulance Service.

Monuments. And Grave Markers. At Lower Prices. Salesroom 1024 Offshore Street. Phone 2475.

E. V. Carver. Your Tribute To The Deceased. Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets. Our increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

F. C. Daehler & Co. Auto Ambulance Service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sommer (Arlene Orlett) of 1513 Sixth street, are the parents of an eight pound son born this morning. Mr. Sommer is owner and manager of the Sommer Electric Company of 1003 Gallia street. Mr. Adam Sommer of Central Hardware Company and J. J. Orlett, the Market street grocer, are the proud grandfathers.

All Saints' News. The Whatever Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Evans, 1020 Eighth street, this evening. The St. Hilas Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Hovenkamp on Spring street Tuesday evening at 7:30. Every member is urged to attend. This meeting will be important, as it is the last meeting before Easter.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Roxie Cayton. Mrs. Roxie Julia Ann Chittendall Cayton passed to her final reward Sunday at two a. m. at the home of her son Lafayette Cayton, 219 Ohio avenue, New Boston. Cancer caused death. Mrs. Cayton had been ill a long time and had been in the home of her son in New Boston for eight months. Her home was at Lyra.

Mrs. Cayton was born near Lyra, Selma county, August 1, 1850, being 73 years, 8 months and 2 days old at the time of death. She was united in marriage to Edgob Cayton, November 22, 1875, at Lyra. To this union thirteen children were born, only one son surviving. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Isadore Wick of Chesapeake, Ill., and Mrs. Deke Thompson of Effort, Ohio, 25 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Mrs. Cayton spent most of her life at Lyra where she leaves a wide circle of friends.

She was a woman devoted to her home and legion of friends and was always considering others before herself. Mrs. Cayton was a faithful member of Mt. Hope Presby. Baptist church at Lyra. Funeral services will be held from Vernon church Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at two o'clock with Rev. Jasper Perry in charge. Burial will be in Vernon cemetery.

Frank M. Blair. Division 351, Order of Railway Conductors at their meeting Sunday received word of the death of Frank M. Blair of Columbus. He was an employee of the N. & W. for 35 years and had been a resident of 709 1/2 North High street, Columbus. He died in Grant hospital Friday night following an operation. He was 66 years of age and besides his widow, Mrs. Katherine Bernhart Blair, whom he married March 2, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah Swisher, of Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Blair was a charter member of Division 351 and was well known

Provisions Of Senate Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Practically all provisions of the new tax bill to be reported to the Senate Wednesday were made known today. The bill under consideration reached in committee today.

A three per cent normal tax on incomes of less than \$4,000.

A six per cent normal tax on incomes of more than \$4,000.

A maximum surplus of 24 per cent of profits over \$100,000.

A tax of 25 per cent on inheritances of more than \$10,000,000.

A ten per cent tax on all jewelry costing more than \$25.

Slightly more exemptions on taxes on automobiles.

A flat corporation tax of 14 per cent instead of 12 1/2 per cent.

A tax of ten percent on all admissions over fifty cents.

A tax of ten per cent on radio parts and sets and such things.

Taxes on telegraph and telephone messages will remain the same instead of being reduced as in a bill provided by the house.

The following taxes will be wiped out by the senate bill:

Beverages, candy, corporation, capital stock, capital loss provisions, straight levy on theatres and circuses, knives, dirks, daggers, fives, hunting, shooting and riding garments, yachts and motor boat sails, carpets, rugs, trunks and purses.

Railroads Win Case Against States

Sunday School Attendance

A new high water mark for Sunday school attendance was reached today when the total was 10,000, while a week ago the total was 9,848. The figures have been growing the last few weeks and with Easter only two weeks away and the present splendid attendance looking up, a new high mark should be reached this month.

The superintendent of Sunday school for the city is Mr. J. H. Smith, who reports a record of 10,000.

Opening of a new addition to the school brought out a big number. Berean Baptist at Seaboard also opened a basement addition and reported 204 present, a new high mark for that school. First Baptist dropped to third place with 1,179.

Seaboard Christian 1,179
Seaboard Baptist 1,179
First Baptist 826
Trinity 791

Police Looking for Forger

Police here have been asked to locate a man, whose name is not known, who is alleged to have forged a check for \$100 to Wm. Atlas, manager of the Fashion store, on Gallia street.

The check was drawn on a Cincinnati bank and was returned as a forgery. The man bought a coat for \$55 and Mr. Atlas gave him \$45 in cash only to learn later that the check was a forgery.

His loss is protected by a bonding company.

Mr. Atlas says he learned that the man had been living on Fourth street before leaving the city.

Bigelow Church News

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, 1161 Ninth street, Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Sarah Edly, returned missionary from India, will deliver the address. Group 8 in charge.

There will be a meeting of the Seaboard at the home of Eloise Russell, 1615 Third St., Tuesday, April 8, at 5 o'clock.

Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Theme — "World Service." Miss Helen Matthews will sing a solo. We want the last member out to this service. Make it a part of your weekly program.

SURPLUS OF GASOLINE

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A surplus of gasoline as large as that of last November was the price of gasoline reduced, according to the United States at present, J. A. Nicholas, of Chicago, president of the National Petroleum Marketers' Association, said today at the opening of the association's four day convention here.

"If it were not for this surplus," Mr. Nicholas said, "the price of gasoline would be more than two cents a gallon higher than the current price. In view of the fact that the gasoline price is regulated in conformity to the current crude oil prices."

A late, wet spring, muddy roads and other conditions unfavorable to automobile travel were given by Mr. Nicholas as the principal causes for the surplus of gasoline. He said he did not expect gasoline prices ever to rise higher than thirty cents a gallon.

U. C. T.'s Attend Services

Over 75 members of River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers attended memorial services in a body at Bigelow church, Sunday morning, the members gave a song at the church, Fourth and Washington streets and marching to the church. Rev. H. E. Bright, pastor of the church, had a special sermon for the "Knights of the Road" taking for his subject, "The Traveling Prophet."

Senior Councilor C. B. Foster read the names of the five members who answered the final summons the past year and C. E. Dowling gave the prayer. There have been 84 members of River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers since it was organized. The five who passed on this last year were: W. G. Williams, S. B. Thompson, J. T. Blankenship, Edward T. Welch and Elmer Jones. As the name of each one was read a flower was deposited in a vase by Dorothy Lykins and Harriet Switalski.

Second Presbyterian Notes

The annual congregational meeting will be held tonight in the Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the reports of the treasurers and secretaries of the different organizations of the church will be given. There will also be a collection of offerings.

A regular meeting of the Board of Missions, which was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed until Wednesday. It will immediately follow the Mid-week Prayer Service.

The Board of Trustees will hold a regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 9th, following the prayer meeting.

Four hundred and four men and women of the Man of the Month Society, The Boys had the largest group present, while the Blues were not far behind and the Girls are expecting one hundred and fifty next Sunday.

B. B. Alderson, our former pastor, will celebrate his birthday next Saturday, April 12th. His 50th birthday.

Information is being sent to all of our congregation to send a card or a message to Mrs. Anderson on her birthday. Mrs. Anderson may do so, if any of our people will send a card or a message to her. The card should be sent to Mrs. T. C. Lloyd.

Passion Service this year will be given at the evening worship service instead of the evening of prayer. The choir will sing "Confession."

The choir will sing at the worship next Sunday.

We have responded to the appeal that the Flower Calendar being arranged for the coming year is an important matter. We hope those who have neglected this will do so at once.

Sunday school service will be given at the Sunday School Auditorium. Members of our school are requested to convene in the auditorium for the worship on Easter Sunday, April 14th.

"Live Poultry" Trust Alleged

NEW YORK, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal Judge Winslow today granted a temporary injunction restraining the live poultry dealers' protective association, Inc., and 22 of its officers and members from continuing operation. Violation of the Sherman anti-trust act is alleged.

The association, according to Assistant Federal Attorney D. A. L. Esperance, Jr., controls about 90 per cent of the live poultry business in this city, which is said to be worth more than \$50,000,000 a year.

Dissolution of the association is being sought.

Rarin' to Go



Harlan F. Stone, new attorney general, snapped on the way to his office where he is "packing his trunk" in preparation for moving in on Washington.

Kamelia Bans Hood

BERMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The national convention of Kamelia, women's secret order, meeting at Glenmore, Okla., voted to abandon the hood as part of its regalia. Mrs. Sallie Osborne Cooper, national committee woman from Alabama, announced today. Roles will continue as a part of the garment, but a crown will replace the hood. "This means no masks," she said.

Get Daylight Saving

CHICAGO, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Daylight savings time goes into effect in Chicago at 2:00 a. m., April 27, to continue until the last Sunday in September. It also will be effective on the same date in New York.

Susquehanna River On Rampage

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy rain and melting snow sent the river and streams in Eastern Pennsylvania over their banks in many places today. Reports from Wilkes Barre and Harrisburg show that the Susquehanna river flooded low lands, causing families to move to higher ground.

While water was reported in many sections to be serious, no casualties of production was reported.

Rev. J. W. Conger Dead

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Rev. J. W. Conger, 67, president emeritus of Central College, at Conway, Ark., and widely known as a Baptist educator in Arkansas and Tennessee, died today. He had been critically ill several days.

Dr. Conger was president of the Arkansas State Baptist Convention for two years and until recently president of the Arkansas Teachers' Association.

Race Meet Opens

The 12 day race meet at Huntington opened Saturday with an attendance of more than 3,000 people. Many Portsmouth devotees of the track were in the stands, and the Portsmouth attendance rate will probably continue high, owing to the interest in the string of horses being run by S. A. Stewart of Sciotoville.

Mr. Ives Buys Home On Hilltop

Perley Ives of the American Steam Laundry Monday purchased the Woodbine property at 1724 Hutchins street. The consideration was \$12,500 and the deal was handled by the Wertz Realty company.

Machines Collide

Machines driven by Earl Cook, of Eighth street and W. T. Wright, of Huntington, were slightly damaged when they sideswiped each other at Eleventh and Waller streets Sunday afternoon.

Sensation

Miss Helen Chick of Moulton Place spent the weekend with her sorority sister, Miss Marie Moore, of Washington C. H.

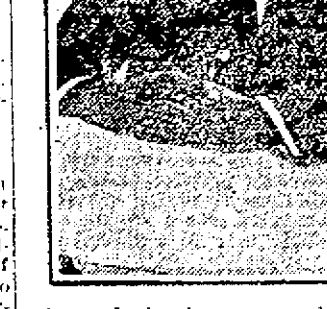
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sparks, 324 Fifth street had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Lester and son, Clyde, of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. J. W. Rogers and Miss Marie Gartin of Logan, W. Va., and Miss Opal Morrison of New Boston.

Miss Marjorie Chick of Moulton Place and Miss Lorna Harris of Seaboard spent the weekend in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bernard Southgate and William K. Southgate of Washington, Ky. are visiting their cousins, Miss Martha Kennedy of 624 Fourth street.

Mrs. Mavis Bridges of Sixth street has returned from a weekend visit in Cincinnati with her sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Hyland, Mary Davidson and Miss Gertrude Davidson of Columbus, who is in Cincinnati to attend the National Musical conference, which is being held there this week.

One of the delightful social events of this evening will be the dance given by the Miami Chapter of the Phi Kappa Tau at the home of Crawford Crawford on Franklin boulevard.



One of the latest sensations of the Senate committee investigation was the testimony of J. E. Hyde, here shown on the stand, who was former warden of the Atlanta federal prison. He testified that Heber Young, brother-in-law of the late President Harding and superintendent of prisons, had helped narcotic investigations.

GOVERNOR TO ACT AGAINST JUSTICES IF EVIDENCE GIVEN

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Donahoe today advised State Senator George H. Bender, of Cleveland, that immediately upon the filing of formal complaint against the justices to ascertain whether he should be removed from office.

Next Sunday Is Palm Sunday

Next Sunday will be observed in the churches as Palm Sunday, and appropriate music and services will mark the date of the commemoration of the triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.

The following Sunday, April 20, will be Easter, and the choirs of the various churches have already spent many hours in rehearsal of appropriate music for the day.

Burns on Stand



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William J. Burns, head of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation, as he appeared on the witness stand before the Senate committee. He made sensational declarations regarding interference with his department in drug and liquor cases.

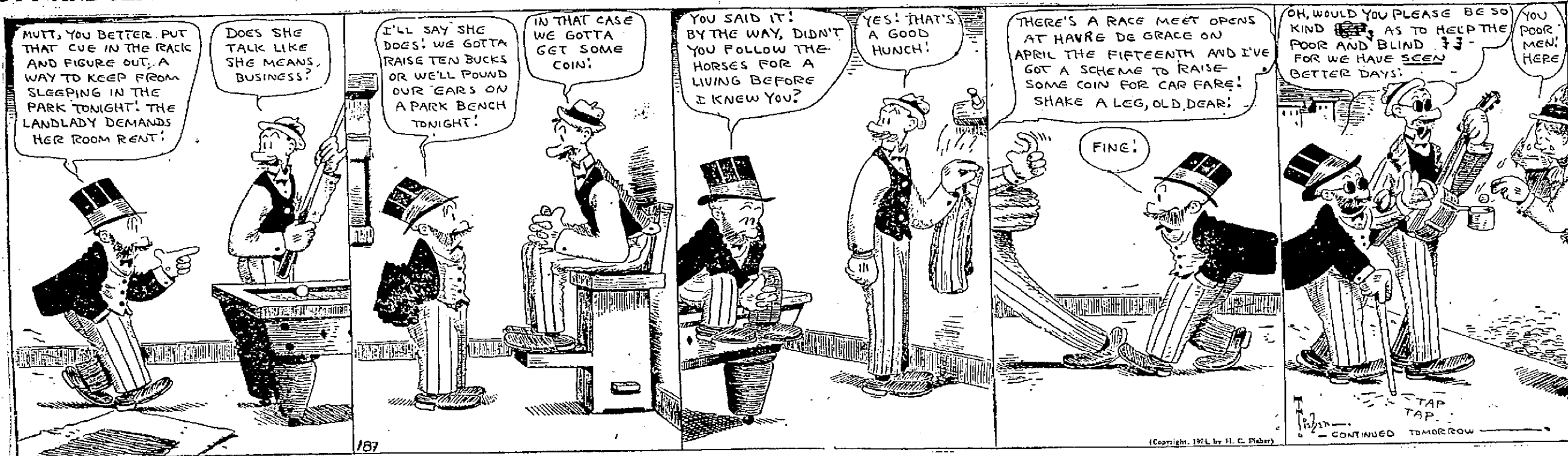
RIVER NEWS

Station—Portsmouth, Ohio. (By the Associated Press)—The river at this point is at a low stage. 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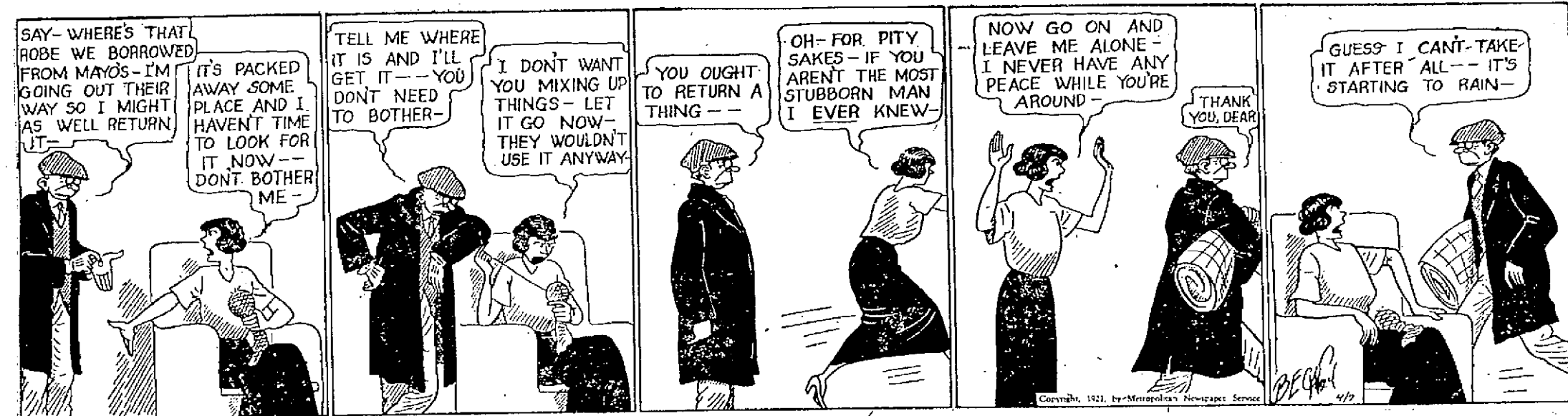
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IS BABE RUTH POPULAR? HERE IS THE ANSWER

Real Star

Twenty-Four Years Ago

NEW YORK, April 7.—The contagion of hero worship spreading from a group of boys in Babe Ruth's native right field, infected 10,000 people at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday and compelled Umpire Rowland to call the Yankee-Brooklyn contest in the ninth inning when the score was 8 to 8.

The solid ring of small boys, surrounding Ruth on every catch, made life so miserable for the Bambino that he exchanged places with Wallie Pipp at first base. When the Yankees went in to bat for the first half of the tenth, the army crossed to the bench and made further play impossible.

Johnny Jones, Pacific Coast shortstop imported by Brooklyn, made two doubles and a triple in his debut.

Travis Jackson and Bill Terry, Memphis products, were the stars of the Giants' line-up in the four-to-two victory over the Memphis team on its own grounds.

Billy Evans Says

Foats of batting and brilliant pitching seem to make a greater impression on fandom than extraordinary work in the field. Perhaps no team in recent years could be offered a greater example of this truth than the New York Yankees.

Babe Ruth, ably assisted by many other sluggers and an all-star pitching staff, made the Yankees a much talked about team last year.

Ruth, with his ability to hit the ball farther than any player in the history of the game, has won for himself almost daily headlines.

The Babe with 41 home runs to his credit led the American League and shared honors with Cy Williams of the Nationals.

The fans recall Babe's long hits rather than his sensational catches, Ruth making quite a few last season.

Then there was the pitching. Hoyt, Shawyer, Pennington, Bush and Jones, the outstanding staff of the major leagues.

Any team that opposes the Yankees faces good pitching. It's a regular day, Chase work in this department of play has been an important factor in the success of the Yankees.

When the Yankees were the right to play the Giants, their chances of winning was figured on the pitching and batting strength of the club.

As Ruth goes, so go the Yankees, was a much overworked expression. Meaning, if the big fellow batted the American League entry had a fine chance to win.

Pitching was given equal consideration with Ruth's batting possibilities.

The great strength of the Yankee's staff caused the team to be made favorite over the Giants.

All this, despite the fact the Giants had won the two previous meetings in a world series.

The question of fielding was given no consideration in discussing the outcome of the series. Some of the experts, who touched lightly on the subject, didn't enthuse much over the Yankees as fielders.

All of which is very interesting since the records show that last season New York led the American League with a percentage of .977.

More interesting is the fact that the mark established last year is the best ever being up by a major league ball club.

So, after all, perhaps the fielding the Yankees had considerable to do with their showing, even though the feature was lost sight of in the remarkable batting and pitching of the club.

Harper Leading Off

It begins to look like Outfielder Harper, of the Reds, will be the lead-off man for his team this season. He has been fielding and batting in great style, while George Burns, the regular, has been hitting at a .200 clip, after a brilliant career in the big show. It begins to look like the wisecracker who chirped that when McGraw turns them loose, they are slipping. However, Burns may stage a comeback, as he has been one swell outfielder.

Headline says, "Cheap eggs will rule this year." Is this a dirty crack at the new big league program, or the Coolidge administration?

As yet, unfortunately, no one has kicked Battling Siki off the top of the Washington monument.

Evidently Johnny Evers hasn't gone back much. We see where he attacked an umpire in Augusta, Ga.

It might be a relief, at that, if Fipps went into the silent drama. To date he has been little more than a noisy comic.

You can't keep a good man down long, but ten seconds is long enough in the prize ring.

Michael McNamee's friends are urging him to fight Stryker Meade. If that's the kind of friends Meade has he'd best stay away from his enemies.

The newspapers are printing a poem written by Abraham Lincoln. In spite of that we think the big boy was a great guy.

Two were killed and 19 wounded in a Chicago election which was quiet and uneventful owing to the mean spring weather.

A Japanese golfer won an American championship the other day and pretty soon the chop suey bowl will replace the silver flask in the locker room.

Two men are adrift at sea in a balloon. If we could be sure they had their golf sticks with 'em we wouldn't worry.

Mr. Vandergrip has given up his business to expose all the graft in the world and we hope he turns his attention to the peanut vendors in ball parks who put single golfers in double-barreled shells.

Washington has come to the defense of the crowd. But if this is the same old crowd they used to sell at Jake's, it needs no defense.

ROOKIE HOPES TO WIN BERTH IN OUTFIELD

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—It has been years since the Indians have had a "one-man" rightfielder. In the present winning days of 1923, Elmer Smith and Joe Wood alternated against right and left-handed pitching. Last year Connolly and Summa divided the responsibilities.

This year, Sumpter Clarke, a newcomer from Birmingham, leads in the race for the position. Clarke is a big right-handed hitter and in the spring games he has been murdering both kinds of pitching.

That is all he has to do to hold the job after the season opens, for he is a better fielder and a better thrower than Summa, and has a better competitive temperament.

Last year in the Southern League he was the most dangerous pinch-hitter the pitchers had to face.

JOHN COONEY

By NEA Service

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at Colton, California, where he went several months before to regain his health. He was engaged in the wholesale grocery business with his father in this city for several years.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Chillicothe street, fell in an abandoned well at her home, falling nine feet. She was only slightly hurt, but was imprisoned before her cries attracted the attention of other members of the family.

P. D. Campbell gave up carpenter work, to don the robes of a minister of the gospel and left for Carter county, Ky., to take a church assignment.

Attorney Guy Williams bought a new Tribune bicycle and prepared to make a few century runs on the bike.

Claiming they were not receiving the wages promised them, nearly all the negro deck hands left the Steamer City of Pittsburgh when it reached the local harbor.

Has New Job

Gordon Schlachleiter, long connected with the city engineering department, has taken a position as assistant to Mr. Littoral of McElhenny and Litteral taxi station and auto livery on South Second street.—Trenton Register.

At Steel Plant

William Kelley of Third street has taken a job in the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

N. & W.

Effective January 1, 1924

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily 5:00 A. M.

No. 16 Daily 11:30 A. M.

No. 22 Daily 3:00 P. M.

No. 4 Daily 12:15 A. M.

NORTH BOUND

No. 3 Daily 3:40 A. M.

No. 11 Daily 6:30 A. M.

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West of Portsmouth 8:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND

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Bond Prices Move Within Narrow Limits; N. and W. Issues Stronger

NEW YORK, April 7.—Most interest on the New York Curb market continued to be concentrated in the accumulation of the group of public utilities which have been prominent in the trading for more than a week. Several of these stocks, including Lehigh Power and Commonwealth Power, were again in demand and made substantial advances, the general assumption being that this buying represented accumulation in connection with an expected re-arrangement of the leading companies in the industry, which it was thought might take the shape of consolidation or mergers.									
Other issues were generally strong. Doubtless again being actively traded in, moving up over one point, and the Hudson and Manhattan issues were in renewed demand. Lehigh Coal was in moderate supply and showed a small loss while Glen Alden Coal was again in demand at moderately higher or level.									
Standard Oil of Nebraska was a feature in the petroleum group, making a further advance of five points. Imperial Oil of Canada rose one point and there was a continued demand for South American stocks. Prairie Oil and Gas moved within comparatively narrow range and later an early decline rose one point. Standard Oil of Indiana was active in trading, again, but showed little change in its trading position.									
Developments in mining field caused increased attention to be devoted to that group. There was net trading in Kay Copper and a number of other copper stocks were fairly active, some showing fractional loss.									
INDUSTRIALS	Sales	High	Low	Close	INDEPENDENT OILS				
Archer Daniels Midland	100	21	21	21	Mutual Oil cdfs.	3,860	11 1/2	7 1/2	
Brit. Am. Tob. com.	500	22 1/2	21 1/2	22	Sappula Ref.	200	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Candy Prod.	2,280	1 3/8	5/8	5/8	DOMESTIC BONDS				
Con. Teresa Sug. pfd.	100	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	Allied Packer 68	3	60 1/2	60 1/2	60
Commonwealth Power	1,800	80	79 3/4	80	Allied Packer 88	2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71
Dechlor. Dis. Casting	100	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Am. Gas and Elec.	2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9
Dur. Mfg. Motors	200	14	13 1/2	14	Am. Rolling Mills 68	1	90 1/2	90 1/2	90
Durant Motors	200	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	Am. Smelter Trk. 7 3/4	1	90	90	90
Grand Stores	100	49	49	49	Am. Thread Co. 48	1	102 1/2	102 1/2	102
Griffith, D. W.	300	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Anaconda Copper 68	8	101 1/2	101 1/2	101
Heyden Chemical	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Associated Sln. Hlve 6 1/2	2	91	91	91
Hudson Co. pfd.	200	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Atl. Gulf and W. 1. 58	2	51	51	51
Hudson and Manhattan	400	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	Bethlehem Steel 78. 1935	1	103 1/2	103 1/2	103
International Rub.	200	27 1/2	26	27 1/2	Canadian Nat. 45	3	105 1/2	105 1/2	105
Kresge Dept. Stores	100	57 1/2	57	57	Ches. Service 78 "C"	7	94 1/2	94 1/2	94
Lehigh Val. Coal Co. w. l.	1,200	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	Cities Service 78. "D"	6	91	90 1/2	90
National Leather	100	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	Con. Gas Bldg. 68	2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103
New York Tel. pfd.	25	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	Con. Textile 88	10	82 1/2	82 1/2	82
Pierce Detroit Motor	400	16	15 1/2	16	Con. Pap. and Bag 6 1/2	16	83 1/2	83 1/2	83
Reynold's Candy	300	80	80	80	Deere and Co. 7 1/2	3	101	101	101
Spr. & Ice. cdf.	200	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Federal Sugar 68. 1925	5	95 1/2	95 1/2	95
Smith, Conn. and Iron	100	8	8	8	Fisher Body 68. 1926	2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100
Stutz Motor	600	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Fisher Body 68. 1927	1	100 1/2	100 1/2	100
Swift International	600	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Fisher Body 68. 1928	8	100	100	100
Tenn. El. Pow.	100	32	32	32	Gir. Robert 78	5	99 1/2	99 1/2	99
Tenn. El. Pow. 2nd pfd.	50	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Internat. Mach. 6 1/2	16	99 1/2	99 1/2	99
Union Carbide	200	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Lehigh Valley 68	3	99 1/2	99 1/2	99
White Rock & Ice	200	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Lehigh Valley Harb. 58	5	98	98	98
Yellow Tax. Coal. Y.	100	32	32	32	Manitoba 78	1	98 1/2	98 1/2	98
STANDARD OILS									
Atlantic Lobos	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	New Orleans Pub. Ser. 58	6	85	85	85
Borneo Strymer	10	210	210	210	Nor. States, Pub. 6 1/2	2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99
Chamberland Pipe	30	130	130	130	Ohio Power 58 "17"	1	86 1/2	86 1/2	86
Humble Oil	500	41 1/2	41	41	Public Serv. Corp. of N. J. 78	10	100 1/2	100 1/2	100
Hindco. Pipe Line	20	137	137	137					

upriver Parangip 18½ buyers spot;
upriver coarse 15½; caueho 17½.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock the
annual congregational meeting will
be held. At this time election of
officers will take place; also reports
will be received from all organiza-

Wednesday afternoon the Lor-
Class will hold its regular mee-
at the home of Mrs. Albert Patton
Franklin avenue. Mrs. Schne

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rubber;

Beautiful Homes at Very Reasonable Prices

With the price of building operations always advancing, you will be fortunate in getting one of these homes at such low prices.

Call early for an appointment. It's your golden opportunity.

1. A magnificent home in Portsmouth, one in which the people of this city can point with pride, that such a lovely home adorns the streets of our beautiful city. One in which many of our citizens could well afford to own if they could only appreciate the happiness and contentment that the home life of such a place will bring.

A 9 room brick and hollow tile, a home of architectural beauty with every part complete to perfection. The first floor contains a beautiful sun room with tiled floor, large, long living room, dining room, built-in tiled window seat, kitchen with built-in cupboard, one piece white enameled sink, dainty breakfast room, side entrance to hall, bathroom on first floor, stairway leading to hall upstairs, three big bed rooms on second floor, private bath room, tiled floors, and wainscoting and shower bath to guests' room, closed in sleeping porch. Leading from off the hall is a complete bath room, with tiled floors and wainscoting, pedestal washstand, built-in tub, laundry chute to basement, big linen presses to all rooms, hardwood floors on first and second floors, electricity throughout, individual side lights to each room, beautiful electric fixtures, hot water, furnace heat throughout, 4 room basement, coal room, furnace room, fruit room, laundry room with laundry tubs. Beautiful red tile roof on both dwelling and garage, handsome Porte-Cocher gives it a touch of distinctiveness, double garage with water and heat, cement driveway, lot 60 ft. by 128 feet deep, corner lot.

Is there just one person in Portsmouth who values their home life, the welfare of their wife and children to such an extent that they can furnish them a home like this and one which they should be proud to own?

PRICE \$35,000.00

2. Here is a delightful 7 room home of brick and hollow tile construction, newly built and is regarded as one of the prettiest homes in Portsmouth, built and designed exclusively for a home, the exterior appearance and interior arrangement is such that appeals to those who can appreciate a homelike home as this.

Living room the entire width with a beautiful tiled mantel and an open fire-place at one end, bevel plated glass, French doors, an attractive dining room and kitchen, with built-in ironing board, closets, dainty breakfast room, lavatory and commode downstairs, stairway leads from an open hall between living room and dining room, open hall upstairs from which leads three delightful bed rooms with big roomy presses to each bed room, a complete bath room, tiled floors and wainscoting, medicine cabinet, built-in tub, pedestal washstand, individual shower bath, laundry chute to basement, linen presses, beautiful full length bevel plated mirror door adds charmingly to the sleeping room, trunk room, stairway to floored attic, electricity throughout, with individual side lights, very elaborate fixtures, hot water furnace, hardwood floors on first and second floors, double doors, instantaneous hot water heater, 4 rooms in basement, furnace room, fruit room, laundry room equipped with built-in tub, coal room. Beautiful tile roof on dwelling and on double garage, tiled floor on front porch. This home has very beautiful surroundings, splendid vicinity and a real delightful place to live. (Only those really interested need inquire.)

PRICE \$25,000.00

3. A fine big 7 room two story pressed brick home on Hutchins avenue, one of the best residential sections of the city, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, 4 bed rooms and bath on second floor. Hardwood floors, electricity throughout, furnace for heat, basement under half the home, double doors, slate roof, fine big cement porch, garage on rear of lot. Fronting 40 feet on Hutchins avenue, 125 feet deep, plenty room for a side drive, beautiful shrubbery.

Here is a home, in one of the best locations on the hill, restricted residential section, a beautiful pressed brick, which is usually hard to get. Another very important feature of this property is the fact that it is vacant and possession given at once.

PRICE \$13,500.00

4. A very beautiful 7 room brick and hollow tile home on Second street, just completed and now ready for occupancy, containing a spacious living room across the entire front, with tapestry mantel and an old fashioned fireplace, beautiful dining room with built-in window seat, tiled effect kitchen and breakfast room, one piece white enamel sink, beautiful stairway finished in oak and French ivory, 3 well lighted bed rooms, big closet in each room, very attractive bath room with tiled floors and wainscoting, pedestal washstand, medicine cabinet, sleeping porch on second floor. Stairway to a floored attic, laundry chute from first and second floors. Beautiful hardwood floors, double doors, electricity throughout. Hot air heating system with combination of three-furnaces, in the center is a coal furnace with a gas furnace on each side which can be used separately or simultaneously. This makes a wonderful heating system. Basement under entire home, with a cemented coal bin 8 feet wide and 22 feet long under the front porch. Shower bath and separate commode in basement. Drainage from basement and roof, all lead into sanitary sewer system. Instantaneous hot water heating system. Absolutely this is the most attractive home for the price you have ever seen. The woodwork is marvelous, French ivory with a band of mahogany encircling the entire room. Beautiful mahogany doors. The finish is entirely different from anything ever seen in Portsmouth. This is a home with a touch of loveliness scarcely found in the homes built today.

Built under our personal supervision, constructed of the very best material and designed to meet the needs of a man of moderate means. You owe it to your wife and children to own this beautiful home. You owe it to yourself for the contentment and happiness it will bring. A home where you could reside and invite your friends and have nothing to be ashamed of.

Frame homes of a similar character are bringing more money. Every item of cost so handled that there was no waste. That's why we can sell this beautiful brick home for

FOR ONLY \$12,000.00

5. Beautiful 7 room two story Kellystone stucco home on the hill, just newly built and one of the prettiest homes for the price in the city. Large living room extending the full length of the home, very pretty fire-place, dining room, kitchen, back hall, 3 bed rooms and one sleeping porch with complete bath on second floor. Stairway to floored attic, hardwood floors on first floor, electricity throughout, combination furnace, gas and coal, basement under entire home, laundry chute.

This property was just recently built for a home with the best of workmanship and material used. Lot has a frontage of 40 feet and 145 feet deep, street improvement paid.

You can't afford to lose the chance of getting this home

FOR ONLY \$11,000.00

6. An 11 room and office rooms combined on Offshore street, containing 7 rooms on first floor, three of which are now used as a doctor's office, four rooms and complete bath with a back porch, private stairway to flats above, electricity throughout, basement, 5 room two story, and garage on the rear of the property all rented. This property is so arranged and at present occupied so as to bring in a monthly income of \$140 per month. A splendid investment or an ideal plan of occupying part and deriving a good income from the remainder of the property.

PRICE \$11,000.00

7. The Watkins property, Fourth and Waller streets with a frontage of 50 feet facing Fourth and 108 feet facing Waller street. 8 room two story home on front and store room on Waller street. The offering of this property at this time will no doubt cause quite a commotion in real estate fields, as this is one of the most prominent down town earners and several previous attempts have been made to buy this property but without avail. It's yours for

PRICE \$10,000.00

8. 6 room cottage on Waller below Gallia street, electricity throughout, furnace for heat, basement under entire home, living room, dining room, complete bath, front and rear hall, 3 bed rooms, double garage, side drive, lot 55 feet front, room enough for another home. Terms to suit purchaser can be arranged on this property.

PRICE \$9,000.00

9. A very attractive 5 room cottage bungalow, on Robinson avenue. Reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, hardwood floors, electricity for lights, basement under one-half of the home. Corner lot with a 4 room two story home on the back, facing side street, renting for \$18.00 per month. Lot 35 feet front, only one street assessment still due. Ideal place to live in the front and use the property in the rear for business purposes.

PRICE \$8,500.00

10. 6 room cottage bungalow on Lincoln Hill, with 4 rooms, a complete bath and one bed room on the first floor and 2 bed rooms on the second floor, electricity throughout, one-piece white enameled sink, cellar, new two story garage and a fine 3 room cottage on the rear now renting for \$40 per month furnished. Property all connected to sanitary sewer. Lot 41 feet, 6 inches frontage. This is a splendid location and a good buy

AT \$8,000.00

11. A very attractive 6 room cottage bungalow on New Sixth street. Large living room, dining room, reception hall, stairway to second floor where two more rooms are available, fine cellar, hardwood floors, kitchen, one-piece sink, fine cement porch, two story barn with space for 4 automobiles. Alley paved and street assessment paid, with a lot 34 feet front by 120 feet deep.

PRICE \$7,200.00

12. Fine 6 room bungalow on Eighth street, centrally located, bath complete and electricity throughout, hardwood floors downstairs, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bed rooms, big closets, basement, sewer connected, cistern, fruit trees, lot 43 feet front by 130 feet deep.

PRICE \$7,000.00

13. A very pretty 7 room, two story home on Franklin avenue, French doors, one bed room on down stairs, big closets, 3 fine bed rooms and complete bath upstairs. Living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast room on first floor. One piece sink, fine cellar, attractive front porch with cement floor, brick bannisters, garage, side drive, lot has a frontage of 31-1-2 feet, property connected to sanitary sewer. Terms \$1200 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

PRICE \$6,700.00

14. Fine big 8 room two story home on Eleventh street, slate roof. One of the best locations in the city, lot 50 feet front by 212 feet deep. Garage that will accommodate 4 automobiles.

This is a remarkable proposition and should sell quickly. Reasonable terms.

PRICE \$6,500.00

15. A very attractive 5 room cottage on Eighth street. Fine location, centrally located, electricity throughout, 2 bed rooms and complete bath from off the back hall, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, basement under one-half the home, fine lot with room for side drive, street and alley paved. This will make you a very cozy home.

PRICE \$6,500.00

16. Newly built 6 room two story, Mabert avenue, furnace, electricity throughout, living room across the front, kitchen, pantry, French doors, basement under one-half the home. Vacant, ready to move into.

PRICE \$6,300.00

17. 7 room newly built two story on Jackson avenue, living room across the front, open stairway, tapestry mantel, dining room, kitchen, kitchenette on the first floor, 4 bed rooms and complete bath on second floor, electricity throughout, basement under one-half of the home. Fine lot, garage for two automobiles.

PRICE \$6,000.00

18. Newly built 6 room two story home on Charles street, living room extending entirely across the front, tapestry mantel, French doors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, complete bath, and 3 nice bed rooms on second floor, hardwood floors, electricity throughout, basement under one-half the home. Paved street and alley, garage, fine lot, connected to sanitary sewer.

PRICE \$6,000.00

19. Fine 6 room two story home on Findlay street near Ninth with 3 rooms on first floor and 3 nice bed rooms and complete bath on second floor. Rooms all splendidly arranged for light and ventilation. Fine cellar, big garage with paved alley. This is a handy location near main car line, close to business section of the city, in fine repair and a place that will make you a fine home.

PRICE \$6,000.00

20. 8 room two story home on Gallia street, Terminals, 5 bed rooms, large cellar, gas and cistern, hardwood floors down stairs, hardwood finish down stairs, 40 foot lot. Property now renting for \$50 per month. Terms \$1200 cash, remainder in Building and Loan Co.

PRICE \$5,700.00

21. 5 room two story on McConnell avenue, 3 rooms on first floor, and 2 rooms and bath on second floor. Electricity throughout, cellar, lot 30 feet front, street improvement paid.

PRICE \$5,600.00

22. 6 room two story home on Walnut street, Terminals. Complete bath, reception hall, electricity, basement under one-half the home, new double garage, side drive, lot 28 feet front. Terms \$600.00 cash, remainder monthly terms.

PRICE \$5,500.00

23. 5 room cottage on Summit street, living room, dining room, kitchen, hall, two bed rooms, complete bath, electricity throughout, cellar, front and rear porch, 35 foot front 133 feet deep, connected to sanitary sewer.

PRICE \$5,500.00

24. 6 room cottage Argonne Road. Newly built, storm sheeted, electricity, gas, garage, side drive, lot 35 feet front, 120 feet deep. Reasonable terms.

PRICE \$5,500.00

25. 5 room cottage on the hilltop, corner lot. Living room, dining room, complete bath, electricity throughout, two bed rooms with bath between, fine cellar, vacant. Ready to move in.

PRICE \$5,350.00

26. 6 room two story home on Washington street, corner lot with 3 rooms on first floor and 3 rooms and complete bath on second floor. Nicely arranged for two families with front entrances to both apartments, water both upstairs and down. Double garage, fine place to live in one apartment and rent the other. Terms \$800 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

PRICE \$5,000.00

27. 5 room cottage on Eleventh street above Waller, cistern on porch, hydrant, good cellar, garage for 3 machines, 41 feet 6 inches lot about 140 feet deep.

PRICE \$4,900.00

28. 6 room two story, Gallia street, Sciotoville, three rooms on first floor, and 3 rooms on second floor, gas, cellar, garage, lot 37-1-2 feet front, street assessment paid.

PRICE \$4,650.00

29. 6 room two story, Waller street, all newly papered, new slate surface roof, property now renting for \$35. Reasonable terms and a convenient location. \$500 cash.

PRICE \$4,300.00

30. 5 room cottage Roosevelt Court, complete bath, electricity for lights, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms, front and rear porches. Terms \$800 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

PRICE \$4,150.00

31. 7 room two story, on Washington street near the business section of the city. Lot has frontage of 28 feet. Terms \$1,000 cash, remainder on monthly payments.

PRICE \$4,000.00

32. 5 room cottage on Chillicothe street, all nice sized rooms, lot 30 feet front. Terms \$650 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

PRICE \$3,900.00

33. 5 room two story, Sciotoville. Bath room, but not equipped. 2 bed rooms, cellar, cistern on back porch, property in good repair. Lot 38 feet front, 111 feet deep, \$1200 cash, remainder easy terms.

PRICE \$3,800.00

34. 7 room two story home on Gallia street, Sciotoville, right in the midst of the business section with a lot frontage of 45 feet and 122 feet deep. This is a splendid business location and will appeal to the person that can see ahead.

PRICE \$3,750.00

35. 8 room two story brick home on Tenth street. Living room, dining room, kitchen and one bed room on first floor, 4 bed rooms on second floor. Basement under entire home, water and gas, hall. This property has a frontage of 76 feet (one vacant lot 38 feet frontage adjoining) on the front 130 feet deep. Fine place on adjoining lot to build another home.

This is absolutely a very remarkable proposition. It is a pleasure to do business when you can sell an 8 room brick home now renting for \$30 per month and payable in advance with two 38 foot lots, 130 feet deep, on paved street and only 5 minutes walk to the post office building.

FOR ONLY \$3,650.00

36. 4 room cottage on Seventh street, 30 foot lot, water and gas, fine cellar and barn. Terms \$550.00 cash, remainder in monthly payments. Possession given at once.

PRICE \$3,350.00

37. 5 room cottage on Eighth street, containing living room, dining room, two bed rooms, water, gas, garage, corner lot, street paved on both sides, property all newly painted and papered, now renting for \$30.00 per month in advance. Will make fine home or a splendid investment.

PRICE \$3,000.00

38. 3 room cottage Walnut street, Terminals, a pretty little home for \$650 cash, and remainder as monthly payments.

PRICE \$2,650.00

39. Cozy 3 room cottage on Munn's Run. Paved road about one and one-half mile from New Boston, and near steel mills. While it lasts at only \$300 cash, remainder on monthly terms.

PRICE \$1,850.00

40. Extra—Just Came In:
5 room cottage on the Hilltop, with electricity throughout, living room, dining room, kitchen, hall from which leads two bed rooms and complete bath, stairway to attic, basement under one-half the home. Fine garage. This property will make you a fine home.

PRICE \$6,350.00

41. Another Bargain Just Listed:
6 room brick bungalow down town, hardwood floors and finish, electricity throughout, complete bath, basement under entire home, shower bath in basement, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath and two bed rooms, one big room on second floor and space for two, double doors, one piece white enameled sink, slate roof, shades and awnings go with property. The first to call will be the fortunate one as this property can be sold for only \$900 cash and the remainder paid in monthly payments.

PRICE \$6,200.00

VACANT LOTS

1. Fine vacant lot on the corner of Sixth and Adams. Splendid place for store room or for two residences.

PRICE \$4,000.00

2. 40 foot lot on Sunnyside Addition, 131 feet deep. Street improvements paid.

PRICE \$2,600.00

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SCHOOL OF LIFE

FOUR of life's phases, which more than others are now occupying the attention of the New World mind, are politics, religion, money-making and education. Of these four some place one foremost in importance, others another.

In connection with the educational phase Walt Whitman in the little poem describes his "perfect school."

"Gymnastic, moral, mental and sentimental in which magnificent men are formed. Old persons come just as much as young. Gymnastics, physiology, music, swimming bath, conversation, declamation. Large salons adorned with pictures and sculpture. Great ideas, not taught in sermons, but imbibed as health is imbibed. Old history taught. Love—love of women, all manly exercises, rides, rowing. The greatest persons come. The president comes, the governors come—political economy. The American idea in all its amplitude and comprehensiveness. Grounds, gardens, flowers, grains."

Written by a poet this is idealistic and utopian, but there are countless numbers most prosaic who have envisaged just such an institution of learning as Whitman's. We know of no such idealistic school in existence, but it is manifest that several such are in process of evolution. As Whitman wished, the college and university of the future will be a place of "learning" rather than of "teaching," and the young and old alike will drink from the same fountain of knowledge according to their several tastes.

Sometimes citizens of progressive communities wonder if their town or city is not a Whitman "dream" school. They have provided common schools, which like the public library are free to all. The business, industry, commerce and building of the community afford an exhaustive course in the scientific branches. The churches, civic organizations and other community bodies combine to make possible the "imbibing of great ideas" and the coming of "presidents and governors." Municipal government, the newspapers and elections provide the instruction in political economy so much desired by the poet.

The time is indisputably here when education is free to every American who desires it. Or putting it even stronger, it might be said that the time is here when the American lives and works in a great university, "the perfect school."

LOSS

PATHEtic stories come from Germany, about old people whose life savings have been wiped out by the collapse of the value of the mark. We saw one letter, a man of 65 had managed to scrape together 80,000 marks by long self-denial and saving. His 80,000 marks have depreciated so much that they won't buy a package of cigarettes. More fortunate are the people who had their savings invested in homes, land or other property. Life is precarious. All values are uncertain. But land, on the average, seems the safest bet. For one thing, it never wears out.

SPEED

THE Twentieth Century Limited was paid seven and a half million dollars by its passengers in 1923, financial report reveals.

Traffic is increasing on this famous train, which some days travels in as many as six sections.

The "Century," being a speed creation, is typical of the generation in which we live.

Tax collectors make pretty good doctors. They keep everybody in good trim.

Wouldn't it be awful if the girls didn't have any more sense than we think they have?

Some men think it's immoral to smoke. And some men can smoke without getting sick.

Motorists think repair shops have one mechanic and six accountants.

For the income tax collector the year is divided into four seasons.

Absence makes the heart go wander.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



A bachelor is a man who only gets 100 miles out of a pair of socks.

America leads the world in chewing gum and the rag.

People who dance cheek to cheek should not eat onions.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, April 7.—A page full became a national libation. The diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Awake betimes and invited myself to breakfast with Earl Carroll who was distraught about vagaries of actors and in truth they do appear the most difficult of all who labor for the stage.

So through the town again and at my labors, but not for long for my wife, your wretch, told me of a necktie the shade I have long desired. And to the haberdasher's and not only purchased the tie but six shirts, a dozen hose and a house robe and arrived home in a blue funk over my profligacy, having outdone myself in extravagance of late.

In the afternoon to Will Hogg's birthday party and much merriment and all away hoping he has many more for I deem him about the rarest soul I know as do all who know him well.

Early to bed, but sleep would not come and so I lit a candle and read from Travers in great content until dawn pinked the heavens.

Up along the Hudson near Tarrytown is a small inn that still flaunts a weather-beaten sign reading "Elizbeth Flannagan—Her Hotel." The inn is the home of the drink that has become world renowned—the American cocktail. Oo! la! la!

Elizabeth Flannagan was a shrewd Irish woman who first gained a livelihood selling vegetables from a cart. She finally saved enough to buy the little frame house that became an inn.

Across from her lived a quiet Englishman who raised gamecocks to break the monotony of expatriation. Elizabeth made a specialty of chicken dinners for coaches that would their leisurely way on the Post Road. One night she ran out of chickens. She visited the Englishman's chicken house and purloined a gamecock, intending to pay him back on the morrow.

Unfortunately she took the prize winner of his flock. He went out at midnight and missed it and crossed the road in a towering rage. The gamecock was roosting warily on the spit. The feathers were on the floor. He recognized the cock's tail and went into a rage.

Elizabeth went behind the bar and fastened him a drink and with ironic courtesy placed it before him and said: "Drink to the cock's tail, your lordship." After a moment of furious hesitation he drank, forgave and spread the story. And as the years passed into a century the cock-

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THAT GUILTIEST FEELING — BY BRIGGS



Passing Of The Hat

"Shall I say my hat is in the ring?" inquired the influential citizen.
"No," replied Senator Sordium. "A few of us ought to hold on to our hats. We may need one to pass around for campaign contributions."—Washington Evening Star.

Oh, Baby!

Holding her close to him, he gazed into the depths of her eyes, while acute anxiety was expressed in every line of her face. She sighed and it seemed to rend her being with its intensity, as she gazed with fear into his, as if reading his very thoughts. For many minutes they stood, neither speaking, but each gazing intently into the other one's eyes. At last the silence was broken, when the coquettish said, "You came just in time, otherwise you would have developed a squint."

Too many people talk in one direction and act in another.

Just Looking For One

"What are you looking for, my boy?"
"A threepenny bit, sir!"
"What are you looking for, my boy?"
"A threepenny bit, sir!"
"Here's one for you. Be more careful with your money another time!"
"I haven't lost one. I am only looking for one!"

From Experience

Patron: "I want to get a pair of stockings for my wife."
Salesgirl: "I'm sorry, but we only carry silk ones in this department."

Had A Splendid Time

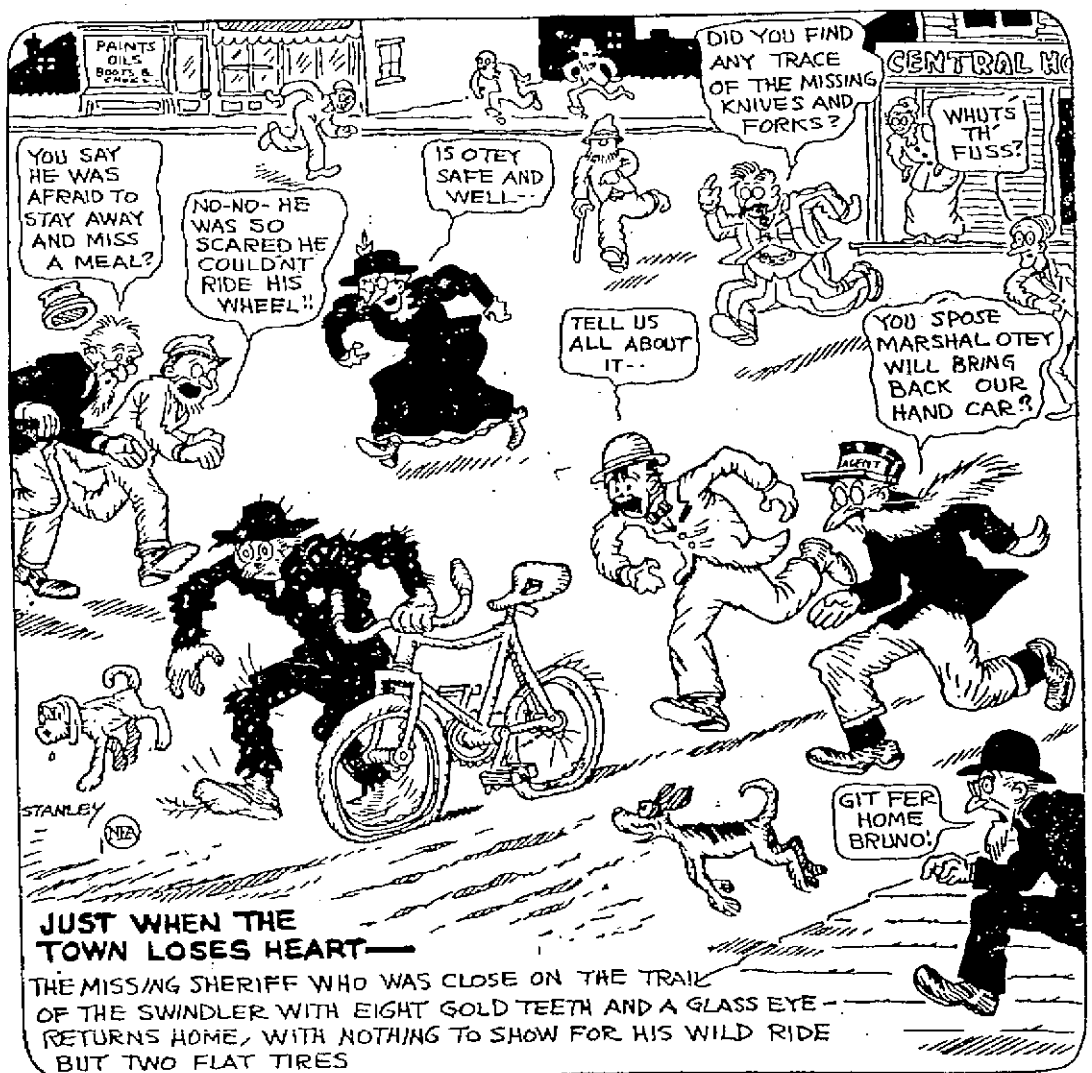
"How did you enjoy the festivities?"
"Splendidly. We danced all night. When we went home in the morning we had a radio service from the church (with bell-ringing), and breakfast in bed!"

Gross Weight

The proud parents wanted to weigh the new baby, and as there were no scales available they borrowed a pair from the ice man.
The baby weighed sixty-five pounds.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



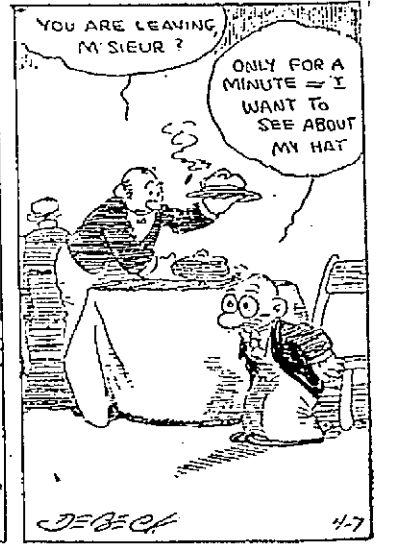
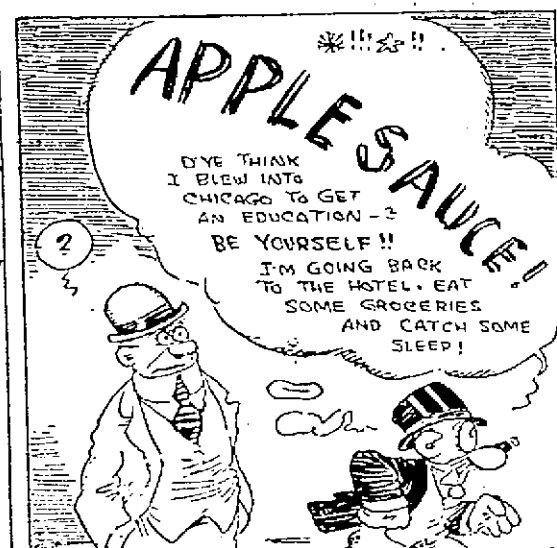
JUST WHEN THE TOWN LOSES HEART—

THE MISSING SHERIFF WHO WAS CLOSE ON THE TRAIL OF THE SWINDLER WITH EIGHT GOLD TEETH AND A GLASS EYE—RETURNS HOME, WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR HIS WILD RIDE BUT TWO FLAT TIRES

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Hat Or Heart, Barney's Worried

BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

Ashur Has A Slick Scheme, All Right

BY CLIFF STERRETT

